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PORTUGUESE CONSULATE-GENERAL

ORDER.

Portuguese citizens who have not as yet given their present addresses to this Consulate-General as requested in several notices published in the local press, are hereby ordered to do so until Sunday, 29th instant. Those who will move from their present addresses or sail from Shanghai not through the medium of this Consulate-General must also communicate their change of address or departure.

Failure to comply with this Order will be considered an offence of the provisions of Article 118 of the Portuguese Criminal Code and dealt with accordingly by this Consular Court, in due course.

(Sgd.) Dr. ANTONIO ALVES,
Consul General.

Shanghai, August 25, 1937.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL

SHANGHAI, CHINA.

American and Philippine Citizens should continue to inform the Consulate-General of changes of address and telephone numbers. They should also report departure from Shanghai of members of their families.

All Americans arriving at Shanghai should inform the Consulate-General immediately of their arrival, address, and telephone number.

C. E. GAUSS
American Consul-General

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

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BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND CHINA ASSOCIATION

(SHANGHAI BRANCH)

In order that the Chamber may maintain an authentic list of British property that has sustained damage during the present conflict, all British Firms or Individuals are requested to send in tentative reports of any major damage to their properties, to the undersigned.

The date, and, if possible, the cause of the damage should be given, and in addition any details that may assist in supporting claims for reparation.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
H. F. BAKER,
Acting Secretary.

27 The Bund.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND CHINA ASSOCIATION

(SHANGHAI BRANCH)

BRITISH PROPERTIES IN THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS AND IN POOTUNG

All British Firms or Individuals having property in the above districts are requested to send a list of the same as soon as possible to the undersigned, and to state if the properties are occupied, and by what means, if any, they are being protected; also whether they are being visited from time to time for inspection.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
H. F. BAKER,
Acting Secretary.

27 The Bund.

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NOTICE

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The Christian Science Reading Room will be open at the Church edifice, 1647 Avenue Road, Corner of Kiaochow Road every week day from 3.30 to 6.30,

Sunday and Wednesday services as usual.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

All bills payable (July accounts) to our creditors will be paid to-day, August 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Company's new Offices, 221 B Grosvenor Gardens.

G. HERZEL.
Local Secretary

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 4852

All holders of rice warrants, bills of lading, or other documents covering rice situated in Hunt's Wharf, who desire the Council's assistance in removing this to accessible godowns, should call without delay at the office of the Food Transport Committee, Room 602, S.M.C. Administration Building. Efforts will be made to remove the stocks of those handing in documents, but no guarantee can be given and no responsibility will be assumed by the Council. No claims of any kind will be entertained. This offer of assistance in respect of rice in Hunt's Wharf remains open only until Friday, August 27, at 5 p.m.

By Order
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 24, 1937.

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NOTIFICATION

No. 4851

GASOLINE SUPPLIES

The Municipal Council has been advised by representatives of the Gasoline Companies that the gasoline requirements of the public are in no danger at present of interruption; in order, however, to alleviate the strain on the provisional supply arrangements, the public are requested to refrain from unnecessary use of private automotive vehicles.

By ORDER,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, Aug. 22.

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NOTIFICATION

No. 4849

FOOD SUPPLIES

All local firms holding food supplies for foreign consumption are requested to state in writing the stocks held, the location and prices, to the Secretary, Supplies and Food Sub-Committee, Room 150, Administration Building, 1st Floor, 209 Kiangse Road.

The public is hereby notified that there is **no fear** of a shortage of imported food stuffs, the information is asked for so that measures can be taken well in advance to meet future requirements.

By Order
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 19, 1937.

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NOTIFICATION

No. 4847

The Shanghai Municipal Council requests firms or individuals owning motor trucks, vans, or omnibuses which they are prepared to place at its disposal, either free or on payment, to register the same at Room No. 29, Public Works Department, Administration Building.

Particulars of make, load capacity, and type of vehicle are required and also whether drivers are available.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 18, 1937.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

During the present emergency, advertisers are requested to send in their copy as early as possible in order to facilitate insertion.

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Booking for the "President Lincoln" opens this morning, August 25, at 9 o'clock at the Dollar Company Office for passengers to Hongkong and Manila. The "Lincoln" is due to sail August 28.

Booking for the "President McKinley" to Seattle via Japan ports will open Friday morning, August 27, at the Dollar Co. Office at 9 o'clock. The "McKinley" is due to sail September 1.

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NOTICE

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Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present hostilities it is impossible to discharge the above named vessels at Shanghai.

Both vessels have been instructed to discharge their Shanghai cargo as well as the cargo with Transhipment at Shanghai for Coast-and River Ports at Hongkong at Consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessels, their Owners, Masters and Agents will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents, Messrs. Jebsen & Co., Hongkong.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE
Shanghai, August 25, 1937.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Referring to our previous notice of 19th August, will consignees of cargo for Shanghai please note the following:—

Ixion cargo for Shanghai to be discharged at Kobe.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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from Continent, via Ports

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Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present hostilities it is impossible to discharge this vessel at Shanghai. The s.s. "Deike Rickmers," which arrived at Hongkong on the 23rd August, is therefore discharging at the latter port her Shanghai cargo at Consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master, and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should, therefore, apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Hongkong, Messrs. Jebsen & Co.

RICKMERS LINIE
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Zweigniederlassung, Shanghai

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P. & O. S. N. CO.

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Cargo for Delivery at Shanghai and for Transhipment Here

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present hostilities it is impossible to discharge this vessel at Shanghai. The s.s. "Kidderpore" will therefore discharge at Kobe at Consignees sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master, and Agents, will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents at Kobe, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. (Japan), Ltd.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
Agents

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

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N.Y.K. American Line—to and from the U.S.A., Canadian Pacific Coast Ports and Atlantic & Gulf Ports of the U.S.A.

N.Y.K. Bombay Line—to and from Bombay and Way Ports.

N.Y.K. Calcutta Line—to and from Calcutta and Way Ports.

Shippers and consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present abnormal conditions existing in Shanghai, all vessels of this Company for the above-mentioned services will omit calling at Shanghai until further notice.

Cargoes for delivery at this port and/or transhipment will be discharged at ports or places of safety, at the risk and expense of the shippers and/or consignees, whereby all the obligations of the vessels, their Owners, Masters, and Agents will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading. Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's agents at the port of discharge, of which the consignees will be informed on request, as soon as it is known to this office.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Shanghai, August 23, 1937.

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During the present emergency, the Company is prepared to install and operate a restricted Watchman's Checking Service to Godowns, Warehouses, Department Stores, Offices or any building in which a watchman is employed.

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of

The Shanghai Directory

(July Edition of the China Hong List)

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"The task of apartment hunting will be reduced to a minimum by perusing the long list of apartment houses contained in the July edition of the Hong List."—*China Press.*

"It has been revised with the care which has become almost a tradition, and is as complete a register of residents, agents hongs, as mortal man could devise. Its chief claim to popularity is not its compactness, nor its comprehensiveness, but *its reliability.* The volume has been brought up to date, and no business house in the city can afford to be without a copy of 'The Shanghai Directory' at hand. The little Red Riding Hood of the Bund publications merits praise, and deservedly gets it."—*The Shipping Review and Shipping and Engineering.*

If you have not yet ordered your copy do so at once.

Price $6; with Map $7

THE PUBLISHERS,
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17 The Bund

In Parenthesis

Personal? Very

HAVE decided to stay in Shanghai. If you wish ring me at same number. M. —1322

Dear M.—If he does not ring you up, just give us a buzz.—I.P.

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The Complaint

Japan's sole desire is to be friendly with China and secure her co-operation in Asia.—The burden of an old song.

"No doubt it is wise to dissemble your love, But why do you kick me downstairs?"

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Stop Press !

"Nanking August 21.—Chinese military information reveals that around 30 Japanese warships have arrived off Pailung Harbour, south of Shanghai along the Chekiang Coast.

Japanese troops reinforcements aboard said vessels, it was stated, were waiting for a chance to land.—Central News.

It is far from us to question the accuracy of the above report, but isn't it just possible that the men have merely been taken out for a day's fishing?

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Competition

To the reader who successfully forecasts the date of the end of the present trouble in Shanghai IN PARENTHESIS is prepared to award a specially imported hand woven cartridge case.

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Good Advice

Did you read the story on Sunday about the man who got beaten up by rowdies two days in succession?

That lad should follow the example of the Banks and declare a holiday.

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Help

Things are going from bad to worse in local journalism, and it is feared that present stresses are warping some people's outlook on life. Take the following for instance:—

....the cricket season is nearing its end and unless the homeside authorities grant an extension, the football season must start. In this case the pilot who led the expedition is sending up a couple of footballs so that British sporting season procedure should be properly observed, with the proviso that no football pools should be conducted. *These are wicked.*

It is precisely that sort of statement which brings British journalism into disrepute. Football pools are not wicked: we won one once.

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Another Protest

JAPANESE MOONLIGHT RAID ON CHINESE AIRPORT

This is the sort of thing which gets people's backs up. What we mean to say is that, well after all, fair's fair, and unless trade union rules are closely adhered to, how are the enemy to get time off for a spot of sleep?

* * *

Us and the Stenog.

YUNNAN CHAIRMAN OFF FOR KUNMING

I.P.:—There ought to be something funny in that. Miss Ipplethwick, will you please give me Joke File No. 13?

Miss Ipplethwick:—That's all about mothers-in-law, Mr. I. P. *(Note she always calls me Mr.)*

I.P.:—All right. Put it away. No jokes now about mothers-in-law. It's only in times like this that we realize the good work they do. They harden us for war.

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A Bad Time Coming

Just think that when all this is over the fellows in the outside office will have to go back to reporting company meetings.

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This War

The reporters of a local contemporary are getting so used to being under fire along the defense lines and in Hongkew and Yangtzepoo that they don't bother to look up any more when planes come over, and they are even getting blasé about snipers. "The editors and rewrite men in the office, however, have escaped being under fire until last night. It was then that two spent machine gun bullets came through the window near the photographer's dark room ....."

When it comes to comparing notes on the shemozzle this newspaper will be able to claim missiles that flew through the composing room from the bomb which struck the Palace Hotel, shrapnel through two windows in the editorial offices, while a delivery coolie in the alleyway at the side of the building got a shot in the pants. But never mind, we are getting our afternoon tea, and the staff takes turns to duck below the only tin hat we have in the office. It's our turn to-morrow!

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Scene in Kiukiang Road

Gentleman riding in a rickshaw, pied, canned, sozzled and inebriated, encouraging his puller:—

"Itsh all ri' m'boy. Don' be afraid'. I'm behind' yer, 'nd the 'ole..... navy'sh behin' me. Sho carry on."

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Demonstration

It was only on Monday that we recorded a little passage with a patrol who wouldn't believe we were a newspaperman,—pity someone doesn't mistake us for a banker,—and that very day we had a run in with another.

Dropping into the office along Kiukiang Road in our rickshaw, just to see how this war was getting along, we were stopped by a youth wearing a tin hat.

"You can't go down there." he said looking at us a sternly as a pint pot snubbing firkin.

"Can't go where?" we asked, not feeling any too kindly. Breakfast had been a complete flop because the compradore refused to supply kippers without cash

"You can't go on the Bund without a pass."

"But I'm on the "North-China Daily News!"

"Can't help that. You can't go there without a pass."

We just showed him how it was done.

If newspapermen have to have passes for every place they go, they'll soon require a private secretary to carry the portfolio containing them.

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Naivete

The man, Tang Wen-fu, was charged with espionage into the Chinese military positions in Chapei in disguise of a war refugee. A search on his person found two Japanese coins which are symbols, given to Chinese "traitors" by the Japanese.—

In thus providing their spies with a ready means of identification by their captors the Japanese may be said to be giving just another example of true oriental courtesy.

ABUSE OF FOREIGN FLAGS ALLEGED

Japanese Issue Warning To Consular Body

A warning against the use of foreign flags on Chinese buildings was sent by Mr. S. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul-General, in a letter to the Consular Body yesterday, according to a Japanese embassy spokesman. No reply had been received up to yesterday evening.

The spokesman stated that certain Chinese factories which had apparently purchased their equipment from foreign firms were taking advantage of that fact to fly foreign flags over their property. The Japanese were not concerned to know whether the equipment had been paid for, but so long as they were satisfied that the property was Chinese-owned they felt they had every right to take action against it, if necessary. This applied to certain factories which had been used as nests for snipers.

The warning, the spokesman said in answer to questions, was more applicable in the areas outside Shanghai than in the Settlement south of the creek, though in this area the Japanese had plenty of evidence that foreign flags and Red Cross and Red Swastika flags were being misused. Japanese troops operating round Liuho had found Chinese farmers' huts occupied by nothing more than pigs over which foreign flags were being flown. They did not take this too seriously, but nevertheless wished to curtail the use of foreign flags over property which was obviously Chinese, while respecting foreign property to the best of their ability.

The spokesman admitted that foreign property in the Yangtszepoo district which had been used by Chinese snipers might have been damaged by the Japanese.

80 YEARS OLD AND DOING HIS BIT

Mr. Lemiere Sets Example To Younger Men

Youth will be served, but age is also serving in the present crisis which has resulted in most of Shanghai's manpower being on the streets in emergency roles.

Mr. J. Em. Lemiere, who celebrated his 80th birthday a short time ago, has donned his uniform as a member of the French Special Police, and seen on the streets the other day he presented an upstanding and vigorous figure in spite of his age.

"What are you doing out on duty at your time of life?" a friend asked him.

"I am setting an example to the younger men of Shanghai," he replied with a twinkle in his eye.

POLICE OFFICERS RETURN

German Ship Goes To Japan Before Coming Here

The first police officers to return from home leave since the outbreak of the local Sino-Japanese hostilities arrived by the Gneisenau on Tuesday after a hectic trip around the Far East.

The Gneisenau arrived off Woosung on Saturday, August 14, when the air raids resulted in tremendous slaughter outside the Palace and Cathay Hotels, and at the Great World. As information on the local situation was serious, the German liner proceeded to Japan without landing passengers here.

After a brief stay in Japan, the liner returned to Shanghai and among the few passengers landed with Inspector W. H. Pike and Detective Sub.-Inspr. G. J. B. Pryde, who were brought up river by a tug. The Gneisenau carried a large number of German and other refugees from Shanghai to safer points.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion this morning in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30.

Letters to the Editor

UNRELIABLE SOURCES

A Chinese Apology

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your recent leaderette "Unreliable Sources" is quite justified for publicity on the Chinese side has been grossly mishandled since the commencement of the present hostilities. China has a *prima facie* case but she is far from making the most of it and is letting the wily Nipponese spokesman out-manœuvre her in the field of publicity. Though discernible improvement along the publicity front is in the offing it is to be regretted that the intelligence and publicity division of the Foreign Office does not take a hand in its direction. Residing in our midst there are many competent men who could have been of considerable help among whom it may be mentioned Dr. M. T. Z. Tyau and Mr. Samuel Chang both former directors of the aforesaid foreign service division. What a pity that such experts were not pressed into service.

Without trying to whitewash the inaccuracies of some of the Chinese news agencies who are too prone to permit their enthusiasm and imagination run riot it may be permissible to mention that the allegation of internment of Japanese soldiers may be attributed to the mistaking, by quite a number of people, of the prisoners from Ward Road who came into the Central District under police and military escort for prisoners of war.

In the field of diplomacy too the Japanese seem to get the edge on us, at least in the local arena. A prompt apology and assurance of non-recurrence following the unfortunate accidental bombing on "Bloody Saturday" would have mitigated considerably the damages done. Thus reassured, our foreign friends would not have considered it necessary to evacuate, which they did on such a large scale.

May your correspondent therefore offer the sincerest apologies of a private citizen to your foreign readers for the inconveniences and expenses they have been subjected to, as well as for the disruption of trade and of their normal pursuits. Though this is a war of self-defence and one forced upon us nevertheless we should be very sorry that you, our foreign guests should have been put out and your correspondent desires to assure you that a goodly number of his compatriots fully share his humble sentiments.

The Japanese spokesman has disposed of the more recent bombings, that of the Sincere's and Szechuen Road, very adroitly in spite of the damaging evidence. It is generally conceded that the missiles are aerial bombs and that a Japanese air squadron was up in the vicinity at that time and neutral observers have actually seen several of them flying over the Settlement before the explosion. The absence of the firing of Japanese battery of anti-aircraft guns which invariably greets the appearance of Chinese aeroplanes conclusively proved the absence of Chinese bombers. There is only one answer as to where the responsibility lies. That answer is as obvious as it is unequivocable.

A. QUE.

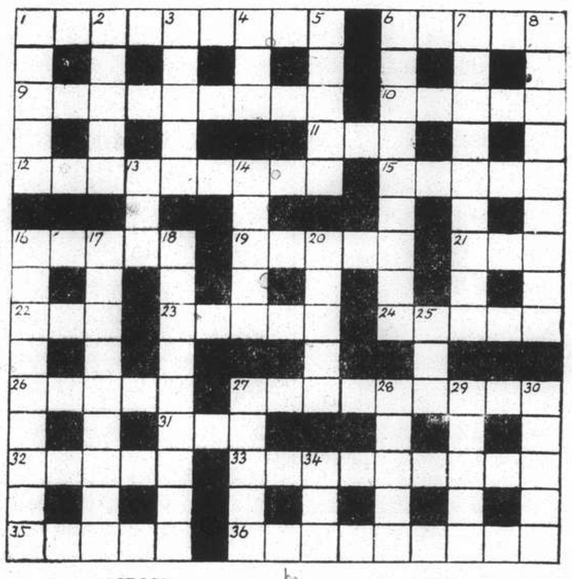
Shanghai, Aug. 24.

***Certain points in this letter are covered in the leading article on p. 4.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1296

LONDON CROSS WORD NO. 1297

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")

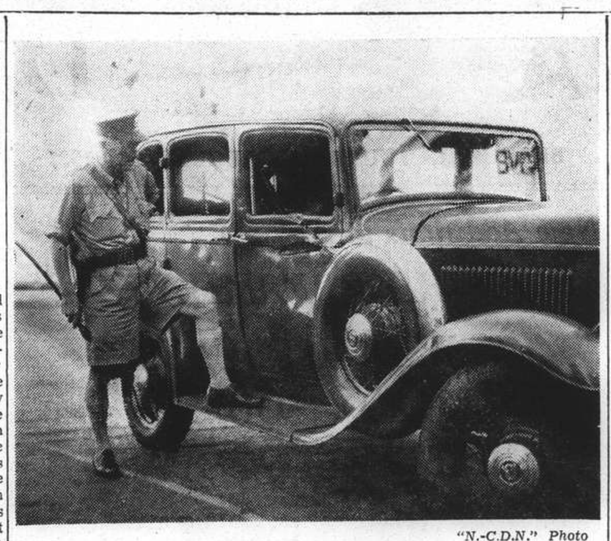


ACROSS

1 When this wants repairing the question of cutting down expenses arises
6 Erudite canine gives a settled opinion
9 Robin Hood's retreat should not easily burn
10 Part of a theatre licence
11 A possible line to take if the capital starts to lose interest
12 An associate comes to rather a shaky end
15 This English girl beheaded might be a Frenchman
16 Many stampede to make this
19 Briefly unknown
21 This is mixed in 35 across
22 Kind of perch
23 This bear is found in the North
24 A colourful epithet
26 This once gave a broad indication of disgrace
27 Come together, but go farther from it
31 Given a boon about this one might rise considerably
32 A suburb of London shows this in sham
33 I'm in a people for vigour
35 Behead a Shylock to make more certain
36 Only a little tramp abroad

DOWN

1 The unreasoning man ignores it
2 This may help us in rotation
3 To do this is to cut things rather fine
4 A personal query
5 A cart on this is liable to go off
6 Part of this fire-arm is always going wrong
7 Flower
8 Our principal foe has apparently managed to introduce foreign oak into the Army
13 Qualification for a gentleman of good extraction
14 This is black, but white if beheaded
16 The creator of Don Quixote
17 On retirement one lays this aside
18 This occurs twice a day
20 Needless advice to the hotel-keeper
25 This refers to the past
27 The vulnerable quarter as a rule
28 This clock is an eye-opener to some people
29 Elevating direction
30 This is exactly necessary for bulls, of course
34 This in a King would be fatal



"N.-C.D.N." Photo

AS DEATH PASSED HIM BY

Major Hans Berents, of the Engineer Co., S.V.C., standing beside the car in which he had the narrowest escape possible from death. Outside Wing On's on Monday when hundreds were killed and injured, flying shrapnel struck the door beside the wheel where he was sitting, gouging huge gashes into its side. The roof and back were crushed in by the blast. Major Berents himself was unscathed, though his cap showed four cuts in its crown.

$500,000,000 BONDS TO BE ISSUED

Committee to Promote Sale Inaugurated

A committee headed by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Bank of China, has been formed to promote the sale of $500,000,000 bonds to be utilized to defray national emergency expenses. The bonds, according to a set of seven regulations governing their issuance, will be of seven denominations, namely, $10,000, $1,000, $100, $50, $5 and $1, all redeemable in twenty years.

The new committee is composed of 27 members including Government officials and prominent residents. Mr. Chen Lih-fu, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Sir Rober Hotung, Dr. Alfred Sze, Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, and Mr. Aw Boon-haw, medicine magnate in Singapore, are among those on the committee.

According to its organic law promulgated by the National Government, the committee will establish branch committees both at home and abroad.

The Government's decision to issue the bonds is reported to have been prompted by the public enthusiasm in making voluntary contributions towards the war funds.

JAPANESE AGAIN IN RAID ON NANKING

Pursuit Planes Go Up To Meet Attackers

Nanking, Aug. 24.

Nine Japanese bombers appeared at eight to-night from the north and, after crossing over to the east, circled around Kwanghuamen and dropped 15 bombs in the south-east section of the city, after which they disappeared.

Anti-aircraft guns did not go into action to-night, but Chinese pursuit 'planes quickly went up to engage the raiders.

One Japanese bomber, says an official statement, was brought down south of Chuyung, 15 miles from Nanking, by the Chinese machines.

After their failure to bomb Nanking by day, Japanese 'planes now regularly raid Nanking by night.—Reuter.

SOOCHOW VISITED BY CLOUD BURST

Japanese Planes Over City Flying Field Bombed

Soochow, Ku., Aug. 16.

Soochow witnessed a cloud burst yesterday afternoon and until a late hour last night streets were still flooded. All canals are up two and three feet as the result of the down pour. Many roofs to buildings could not withstand the down pour and leaks were many. Some streets were reported to be waist deep in flood water. To-day all drains are still gushing water into the canals.

We have just had our second visit from Japanese planes. The first group came over this morning but dropped no bombs. After circling for some time they returned towards Shanghai. About three o'clock twenty two put in appearance and several bombs were dropped. The damage as yet is unknown. People were panicky, but the local defence corp and the boy scouts were on the job and kept every one under cover. The anti-aircraft guns fired four shots but it cannot be ascertained if there was a hit. One bomb was dropped out near the Chang Mun and others at the flying field.

The city generally is keeping very calm over the situation and there are still some who are going to the country for safety. As yet no wounded have been received the preparations have been made for several days.

CARE OF WOUNDED

The position with regard to emergency and other hospitals for wounded soldiers up to 3 p.m. August 24, was as follows:—

Number of Hospitals in Settlement	16
Number of beds	1981
Number of Patients	1431
Number admitted to-day	192
Number discharged	9

No new hospitals were established to-day.

Hospital Accommodation

St. Luke's Hospital, which is now temporarily located at St. John's University, reports as follows, on August 23:—

Total beds available	80
Can increase to maximum of	120
Number of beds now occupied	50
Total vacancies	30

The Operating Theatre is ready to function, and the hospital is willing to take cases immediately.

MORE RICE BOATS UNLOAD HERE

Supply Augmented and Price Remains Unchanged

Thirty rice boats berthed at the jetties along the Soochow Creek in Louza District unloaded their cargo yesterday.

Altogether 212 piculs of Saigon rice were transported into the Settlement and French Concession from Nantao at 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

The retail price of Chinese and Saigon Rice remains unchanged. Chinese rice: from $13.90 to $14.50 per picul and Saigon rice at $10.50 per picul.

On Tuesday the Shanghai Coal Merchants' Association, Tientsin Road, issued a circular to its members requesting them to report to the Association the quantity of coal they have in stock and that they must sell according to the prices fixed by the Association. Increase of prices is prohibited. The circular further states that arrangements have been made with the Chinese and foreign authorities to facilitate the transportation of coal to the Settlement and French Concession and that members of the Association may apply to the Association for the issue of identification banners and armlets for persons engaged in such transportation.

The price of meat, fish and eggs etc., remains unchanged, but the price of pork has been increased from 50 cents to 60 cents per catty owing to the insufficient supply. The price of vegetables has been reduced by from 10 to 15 per cent.

RELIEF FOR U.S.A. CITIZENS

Washington Watching Local Situation Carefully

Washington, Aug. 24.

So far as the Americans in Shanghai were concerned, the State Department was studying means of protecting them from threats of hunger and disease, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in reply to a question at a press conference to-day.

Mr. Hull indicated that a substantial portion of the $500,000 emergency appropriation allotted by Congress last week, would be allocated for relief refugee work after American Consular officials in China had conferred with the Red Cross administration.

Asked whether the Government would force the evacuation of its remaining nationals if the warring troops invaded the International Settlement, the Secretary of State replied that he had not received any formal suggestions from officials in Shanghai.

It is stated that Mr. Hull's appeal to China and Japan to "refrain from resorting to war" had four purposes, three of which are said to be the bringing of moral pressure for a peaceful adjustment of Sino-Japanese differences, give admonition and final warning before the Neutrality Act is imposed and appease the ever-growing home pressure. Mr. Hull's refusal to pass judgment on the merits of the controversy indicates his determination to steer a middle course to peace.

President Roosevelt stated he had previously read and given his hearty approval to Mr. Hull's plea to China and Japan.—Reuter.

European Visit

Washington, Aug. 25.

It is learned here that Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, will leave for Europe on August 25 in the Queen Mary.

This decision was reached after a long conversation with President Roosevelt yesterday, morning when he received instructions to inform interested powers of President Roosevelt's decision to maintain an open door policy in China.

Diplomatic circles state that the visit is of political importance. Mr Welles is President Roosevelt's right hand man and is indispensable in Washington in moments of crisis. Mr. Welles has long been contemplating this trip, but has always been forced to put it off on account of the international situation. He will stay in Europe for four weeks, officially on holiday. He intends to visit the south-east of France and to remain a very short time only in London and Paris.

Mr. Cordell Hull's statement last night is considered extremely important here because he insisted on the policy "of protection of American life, interests and property in China" and said that the American Government intends to do all it can to end the war. It is not expected, however, that Nanking and Tokyo will follow Mr. Hull's advice, but the importance of the statement lies in the fact that it exposes the United States desire of firmly maintaining an open door policy in China which Japan had violated, following the Manchoukuo incident.—Havas.

Municipal elections throughout France, an indicator of political opinion, are to be held on October 10 and 17.

Commerce

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6 months' sight docts	1/2 11/16
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4 months' sight docts	30 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

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Yen	103	103

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Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet.

London silver 19⅞ ready. Unchanged for forward at 19 15/16. New York unchanged at 34¾. Bombay down 2 annas, 51.09. It is reported India bought, speculators sold; business small; market quiet. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet with several sellers at the fixed rate. The local exchange market opened for merchant business on the basis as yesterday, with sellers for cash 1/2¼ Sterling, U.S.$ 29⅝, Yen 101¾. Market was very quiet but a certain amount of foreign inter bank business was done for cash at 1/2½, government banks having bought and foreign banks sold.

NEXT DOLLAR LINER TO AMERICA

Booking to Begin Soon for Pres. Hoover, McKinley

The evacuation of Americans to Manila is considered about over with some sixteen hundred women and children having left Shanghai.

Returning from evacuation duty to the Philippine Islands, the Dollar liners President Hoover and President McKinley are expected to arrive at Woosung on August 31, and September 1 respectively. The exact times of arrival are uncertain as yet, the Dollar Line stated yesterday, but both vessels will sail on the same day that they arrive at Woosung for the United States. The President Hoover will sail for San Francisco while the President McKinley will make her destination Seattle. Booking for the President McKinley will begin on Friday while that for the President Hoover will begin about Saturday.

In addition to many Americans who have been waiting for a chance to sail for the United States, a large number of Chinese students will return to their studies in the United States in these vessels.

CHINESE RALLYING BEHIND NANKING

Money Pouring in From Abroad

Nanking, Aug. 25.

Chinese abroad, like their brethren at home, have answered the call of their Fatherland for money to wage a long drawn out war with Japan.

The Chinese community in San Francisco, U.S.A., alone is reported to have raised U.S. $100,000 to swell the Chinese Government's war chest, while Chinese residents in other American cities such as Seattle and New York have also organized fund-raising campaigns.

Chinese in the South Seas have likewise risen to the occasion. For instance, those in Singapore have succeeded in collecting $200,000, Singapore currency. In Manila, a similar movement is in full swing to create a fund for war relief purposes in China.—Central News.

TWO REFUGEE SHIPS AT WOOSUNG

Held Up by Severe Fighting: One Vessel Arrives

Two of the three refugee ships, which were held up at Woosung by severe fighting on Tuesday, failed to reach here yesterday probably due to the same reason. The other steamer, Shun Foh, arrived at the Kinglienyuan Wharf, Nantao, safely and returned to Ningpo crowded with refugees.

The two refugee ships at Woosung are the ss. Ningshing and Hsin Peking, which have been chartered to convey refugees to Ningpo.

MAJOR GERRARD STILL IN JAPAN

Owing to delays in telegraphic communication it was not known until yesterday that Major F. W. Gerrard, although he had booked to return in the Empress of Canada, had not been allowed to embark from Japan as he was without a permit to land in Shanghai. His delayed telegram conveying an intimation of that fact to the Council was received yesterday. It is understood that the Council has extended the leave granted to him by a month.

PORTUGUESE PREMIER

Paris, Aug. 24.

Reports have just been received here from Lisbon that the attempt on the life of Portuguese Premier, Dr. de Oliviera Salazar, on July 4 was not the only one, a second bomb attack having been made on August 1. The identity of the would-be assassin, who threw one bomb, has been established and the man has been arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

Herr Eberhard Von Shoehrer has been appointed German Ambassador to the Spanish Nationalist Government in Spain, replacing Gen. Von Faupel, who resigned.

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COUNCIL'S RADIO BROADCAST IN OPTIMISTIC VEIN

Administrative Work Proceeding Smoothly: Supplies Continue Satisfactory

WE do not wish to raise hopes, which may not be realized, or to suggest that the civil life of the Shanghai community is approaching anything like normal conditions, but there has undoubtedly been, during the past two or three days, some lightening of the strain upon practically every department of administrative activity, said the sixth radio broadcast of the S.M.C. yesterday.

It would be entirely wrong to convey the impression that the emergency is over. But what may be said, with complete truth, is that the plans hurriedly made for coping with that emergency in the city are now being carried out so efficiently, and are working so smoothly, that there is very little danger of any breakdown in administrative work.

Naturally, a great deal depends upon the course of military operations. If these move farther away from this area, there will be an immediate and very marked improvement in conditions here; even should the fighting continue, as at present, close to our boundaries there is unlikely to be any deterioration in the existing position, as far as the convenience and comfort of the civil population is concerned.

That Hot Bath

In order to put the situation in its proper perspective, we may point out that there have been none, not actually engaged in active military police or fire-brigade work, who have had to forego the luxury of a hot bath each morning. Those accustomed to these little amenities of our advanced civilization have had the hot water supplied as usual.

In all districts south of the Soochow Creek, the morning milk has been delivered regularly with daily newspapers—newspapers, a little attenuated it may be, but of sufficient bulk to contain all essential local and foreign news. There have been no restrictions in the supply of electric power, and, although, as a precautionary safety measure, the supply of gas has been curtailed, coal and charcoal have been ample, and those possessed of any ingenuity in improvising temporary cooking arrangements have suffered little serious inconvenience in this respect.

Trams and buses are operating in the Settlement and in the French Concession—on a limited scale at the moment but with every prospect of a larger service in the near future. Large numbers of rickshaws have been available and there has been no arbitrary enforcement of restriction in the use of private cars, although owners have been urgently requested not to use them unnecessarily.

Food Adequate

Naturally, at the beginning of the trouble, and before there had been time to make complete investigations, there was some anxiety regarding the adequacy of food supplies. That anxiety has now entirely disappeared and the community may be assured of sufficiency in all directions without, it is hoped, any undue increase in prices. This summing-up of the effects of war presents a brief review of the daily routine life of the people, as far as basic conditions are concerned, and has not touched upon the tragedy of the streets, or upon the complete dislocation of ordinary commerce.

Streets Remain Unsafe

The streets are unsafe and must remain unsafe while there is firing from heavy guns in the neighbourhood and aerial combats continue. The police are posting up huge proclamations warning the public not to loiter or to collect in crowds, and have asked that these warnings may be repeated again and again. Apart from these dangers, and the lack of that business essential to the maintenance of financial income, Shanghai's life might be said to be proceeding on satisfactory lines. Most of the police reports, which are noted for their brevity, report to-day—"quiet," "satisfactory." If these conditions continue, the next change may possibly be the discontinuance of these evening broadcasts, in which case the public should not surmise that something has broken down in the publicity arrangements, but should take to their beds in the full assurance that "all is well."

There were two fires in the early hours of this morning in the vicinity of Boone and North Szechuen Roads. The Fire Brigade were quickly on the job and both had been extinguished in less than two hours. Yesterday, the Brigade received two calls from the Eastern district. A fire was reported to have broken out in the Ewo Cotton mill, but this was not true. There was a small fire in the neighbourhood of the mill and another in the Thorburn Road area, but comparatively little damage was done by either. As far as the Central District is concerned, fire precautions stand as usual, but three additional machines are now kept in reserve in the Central Headquarters for replying to calls in the northern and eastern districts when they occur.

Police Station Damage

A visit was paid to the Yangtszepoo fire station yesterday and it was found to have been damaged to some extent by shell fire. One shell, with its nose cap damaged, which had failed to explode, was picked up and handed over to the police. While cargo was being sorted on the second floor of the U.S. Godown behind the Imperial Chemical Industries Building, many small fragments of the missile, which dropped there, were discovered. The search was being continued to-day.

The response to our request for match-boxes or similar small receptacles, in which little supplies of ointment and salve could be placed and handed to the refugees, met with a very gratifying response. Early the following morning several sack loads of such boxes were forthcoming. Medical comforts of almost any kind are required for the refugees. They should be delivered to the Public Health Department, Room 218, Administration Building, entrance Hankow Road.

Hospital Accommodation

Each morning now the Department will obtain by telephone information regarding the number of beds vacant in the various hospitals in the Settlement. This information will be circulated to the various departments likely to be concerned, and although the sincere hope may be expressed that such information will not be required in future, it will expedite the rapid admission of patients to hospital should, by some unfortunate chance, another sudden demand for accommodation arise.

Isolation hospital accommodation for Chinese and foreigners is now being arranged and will be available within the next few days.

The summer is now so far advanced that the chances of escaping cholera altogether are regarded as being very good. A certain amount of dysentery, however, must be expected and a few cases among refugees have already been discovered. It is also expected that the fly nuisance will appear in certain areas, but all possible precautions are being taken to reduce this danger to a minimum, and as another precaution, vaccination of all refugees in camp against smallpox is being performed.

NO STOP TO THINK OF RED TAPE

S.V.C. Goes into Action at Once on Appeals

FINE WORK OF CITY'S OWN VOLUNTEERS

Owing to the terrific pressure of duty in the first ten days of the present trouble, the full tale of the services which the S. V. C. have rendered to the Settlement can never be adequately described. In addition to holding the S. V. C. sector of the line until relieved by the Royal Welch Fusiliers, all sorts of extraordinary and unusual jobs of work were most cheerfully undertaken by different sections of the Volunteer Corps right from the commencement of the trouble.

The S. V. C., of course, figured conspicuously side by side with other municipal departments and various organizations in the heart-rending work caused by the Palace Hotel, Yu Ya Ching Road and Sincere—Wing On corner tragedies. The Transport Co. has rendered heroic service throughout in expediting the work of clearing-up.

In addition to these major jobs, the Corps has had scores, if not hundreds, of appeals for help in evacuating all sorts and conditions of people from all kinds of sticky corners." When these appeals for assistance have come in, the Volunteers have wasted no time but have gone into action straight away and finished the job in hand first—leaving the question of the red tape adjustment of the details of the appeal to develop after successful accomplishment.

Food From War Zone

Emergency measures of this kind for the evacuation of people of all nationalities having been taken care of in the first place, the Corps transferred its labours during the "rest" period to the "rescuing" of food supplies such as rice, flour, coal, etc., and scores of these have likewise been promptly and efficiently undertaken, the food and fuel being removed to safer zones. So frequent have been these appeals for help of this kind that the Corps is beginning to wonder whether the rest period may not become almost, if not quite, as strenuous as the August 13-18 period when it was engaged on mere military duties.

The rumour that the Ewo Brewery had been taken over by a non-S.V.C. organization was a very sad blow to the Corps, but all sergeant-majors now report complete recovery on later reassuring reports that supplies are coming foward steadily—the only real difficulty lies in getting time to remove the froth.

GAOL SITUATION QUIET: NO EVACUATIONS

Conditions remained normal at the Ward Road Gaol yesterday, and no attempt was made to shift any further prisoners to Chinese territory. The negotiations with the Japanese authorities regarding possible further evacuation of inmates are not considered to have been disrupted, but it is held likely that no further removals will be necessary. The food situation at the Gaol was considered to be well in hand.

WING ON BOMB ORIGIN NOT ESTABLISHED

Preliminary investigations have failed to establish the nature or the origin of the projectile which on Monday killed more than 170 persons at the intersection of Nanking and Chekiang Roads, Lieut.-Commander Taro Isobe, of the headquarters of the Third Fleet, announced yesterday.

The fragments of the missile found on the spot were so fused as to defy identification, he added.

COUPLE MARRY DESPITE HOSTILITIES

The first foreign wedding of the hostilities period was celebrated yesterday when Miss Nina Lisunenko, of Vladivostok, was married to Mr. John Basil Smith, of Quebec, Canada, the civil ceremony being held at the British Consulate-General.

P.H.D. APPEAL FOR MORE MEDICAL CONTAINERS

In connection with the appeal made by the S.M.C. Health Department for the provision of medical comforts generally and more especially for containers for ointment, such as jars, empty match boxes, etc., such material may be delivered to Room 218, Public Health Department (entrance from 223 Hankow Road).

By SAPAJOU.

TOPICAL SOUNDS

CHINESE MEDICALS MAKE APPEAL

Public Asked For Help To Supply Needs

The Chinese Medical Association reports that, although the Sincere Co. bombing has put an added strain on the existing hospital facilities, the medical authorities are taking adequate steps to relieve the congestion in the hospitals. The problem of removing the minor cases to convalescent hospitals or camps is being tackled. The emergency branch of the Margaret Williamson Hospital has now been opened at 21 Tifeng Road, and the staff are doing excellent work in caring for maternity cases among refugees. The S.M.C. has established an isolation hospital for infectious cases in temporary premises in Sinza Road. A Central Hospital Bureau has been started in the Chinese Medical Association Building, 35 Tszepang Road, which will keep an up-to-date list of names of wounded refugees who are now being treated in the various hospitals; it is hoped in this way that refugees will be able to trace at least some of their missing relatives without the inconvenience of searching through each hospital.

We would like to broadcast an appeal for the following needs:—

(1) One of the emergency hospitals urgently requires one hundred piculs of rice. If any kind persons, who are willing to provide either part or whole, will communicate with the Chinese Medical Association, 41 Tszepang Road, Telephone 33858, they will be put in touch with the hospital concerned.

(2) The Shanghai Sanitarium and Clinic is looking for premises for opening an emergency branch with 50-100 beds. If any persons are willing to lend or rent premises for this purpose, will they please communicate with the Chinese Medical Association?

(3) Empty match boxes and old bottles of all sizes are required for containing ointments and medicines to be given out to patients in refugee camps. Please send any such empty boxes and bottles to the Medical Supplies Department of the Chinese Medical Association, 41 Tszepang Road, Telephone 33858.

ONE LONELY HERO CARRIES ON

Street Cleaner Ignores the Planes Overhead

Praises of many of Shanghai's heroes are being sung, the splendid efforts of many more will doubtless go unsung in the confusion of these times, but these are not reasons to let one little unimportant detail escape notice. It was yesterday afternoon on The Bund. Planes roared near, low in the sky. Every eye was turned upward, apprehensive for reasons that horror-struck Shanghai knows now too well.

One remained unexcited, unperturbed, getting on with his little part of the war. He was a lowly P.W.D. coolie, just a street cleaner, in his little red jacket, his baggy, blue, ragged pants and his straw hat of ancient vintage. Excited over the planes?—not he. He had to clean his stretch of The Bund. That was that, for some obscure foreman had told him so, and it was not for him to worry over, even to think about the strange antics of the men who flew and fought some hundreds of yards away. And a last glimpse of him saw him plodding mechanically along on the Bund foreshore road, picking up bits of paper—and, no doubt, cursing the carelessness of those who had made his work the more arduous with their casual discarding of rubbish.

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BELGIAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES HERE

Baron Jules Guillaume Makes Trip via Siberia

Baron Jules Guillaume, who was promoted to the rank of Ambassador on the mutual elevation of the Belgian and Chinese Legations in Nanking and Brussels respectively, has returned to China from furlough in Europe. He arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday at noon and will remain here for a few days before proceeding to the Chinese Capital. Baron Guillaume made the trip from Europe via Siberia and was brought from his ship at Woosung to Shanghai in the tug Alexandria.

SHANGHAI HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

Arrangements to Take Care of City's Sick

Arrangements have been completed by the S.M.C. Public Health Department to collect information each morning regarding the number of vacant beds in the principal hospitals in the Settlement. This information will be tabulated and circulated in order to secure more rapid admission and better distribution of casualties.

A list of the principal hospitals, with addresses and telephone numbers is appended:—

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Lester Chinese, Shantung Road	90166
Paulun, Burkill Road	34374
St. Luke's St. John's University	21000
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Ste. Marie, Rue Massenet	71985
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St. Elizabeth's, Avenue Road	30921
M. Williamson (Temp.), 21 Tifeng Road	21130

Isolation Facilities

Isolation Hospital facilities for Chinese and foreigners are being arranged and will be available probably within the next few days.

It is believed that the summer is so far advanced that the chances of escaping cholera altogether are good. A certain amount of dysentery however, must be expected, and indeed some cases among refugees have already been discovered. As a precautionary measure, vaccination of all refugees in camps against smallpox is being performed.

It is expected that the fly nuisance will appear in certain areas, but the department is taking all possible steps to reduce this danger to a minimum.

JAPANESE PLANES FLY OVER N. HUNAN

Nankow, Aug. 25.

Seven Japanese planes flew over Yoyang, Tingssuchiao and other points in northern Hunan for more than two hours yesterday. They also attempted to come to Hankow.—Central News.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Major Audeguis

Commanding officer of the French reinforcements which arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN BAHAMAS REPORTED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Nassau, Bahama, Aug. 24.

The killing of a local resident and the destruction of the Residency, wireless station and other buildings by fire are officially reported from Inagua Island, which earlier in the day emitted an "S.O.S." The British Commissioner and twelve other residents, who were forced to leave the island, have safely arrived at Mayari, Cuba.—Reuter.

Refugees Reach Safety

Mayari, Cuba, Aug. 24.

Fourteen British and American refugees from Inagua Island, in the Bahamas, arrived in Cuba to-day in a motorboat. They were almost naked, having used their clothes for sails when the motor broke down. The fugitives, now under the care of the Cuban authorities, carried arms for defence.—Reuter.

NANKING PUBLISHES MILITARY LAWS

Death Penalty For Soldiers Not Doing Duty

Nanking, Aug. 25.

The National Government yesterday promulgated for immediate enforcement a set of war-time military laws immediately following their approval by the Executive Yuan at its weekly meeting in the morning. Drawn up by the Ministry of War, the new code consists of ten articles providing death punishment for:—

1. Those who disobey orders and desert strategic points without any reason, thereby causing heavy military losses on the Chinese army;
2. Those who disobey orders and retreat from their assigned posts;
3. Those who linger behind despite orders to advance or those who fail to defend designated points, thereby upsetting military plans and resulting in heavy losses on the Chinese forces;
4. Those who surrender to the enemy;
5. Those who communicate with the enemy;
6. Those who deliberately wreck or destroy Chinese arms and ammunitions, rations, gunboats, aeroplanes, munition dumps, workshops, aerodromes, dockyards, defence works, and communication systems on behalf of the enemy;
7. Those who foment mutinies or instigate others to rebel;
8. Those who disobey orders in face of the advance of the enemy;
9. Those who spread rumours with the intention of breaking down the morale of the army or creating disturbances in the rear; and
10. Those who permit their soldiers to loot or rape.

The new law is applicable to both civilians and servicemen. Promulgated at the same time yesterday was a set of regulations for the enforcement of the War-time Military Law.—Central News.

Mr. Gordon M. Elzear, son of Mr. M. Elzear, has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Commerce at the London University this year.

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RYAN.—On August 24, 1937, at Manila, to ETHEL, wife of William C. RYAN, Jr., a son. x1375

MARRIAGE

SMITH-LISUNENKO.—On August 23, 1937, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, NINA LISUNENKO, of Vladivostok, to JOHN BASIL SMITH, of Quebec, Canada. (Los Angeles papers please copy.) x1378

DEATH

CAULTON.—On August 6, 1937, at Pocklington, Yorkshire, JOHN ANTHONY, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. CAULTON. 9306

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UNFAIR TO CHINA

In addressing the nation through the educational and technical leaders gathered in Kuling on July 19, General Chiang Kai-shek not only defined the "minimum four points" of China's conditions for Sino-Japanese accord but also made a plain statement of the sacrifices which the country would have to make if it eventually decided on maintaining those points to the extent of resisting Japanese arms. He concealed nothing. He bluntly intimated that as the weaker power China would have to endure many disappointments and suffer many hardships in taking up the gauntlet thrown down by Japan. General Chiang Kai-shek, in fact, carefully refrained from facile optimism. He merely invited the nation to support the policy of resistance with a united determination to "fight to the end although with the expectancy of eventual victory." No-one can say that the head of the Chinese Government is under any illusions on the severity of the present ordeal. That being so it is surely incumbent on those who guide Chinese public opinion to eschew the creation of an over-confidence which, besides being unjustified by the facts, is calculated to militate against the generation of the spirit so ardently desired by General Chiang Kai-shek. The Government's information machinery has yet to find the most suitable means of adapting itself to war conditions. In that respect Japanese experience is bound to show better results at first, as a Chinese correspondent points out to-day. The Government has, however, a certain control of its Press and, now that arrangements have been made to regularize the issue of communiqués, it should be able to ensure that some of the wilder forms of exaggeration and fiction are avoided. Otherwise the danger of allowing the general population to be deluded into thinking that the grandiloquent paeans of victory have any relation to fact, will become acute. Disillusionment cannot be far behind when such easily explodable assertions are being made and disillusionment might bring about the loss of that very morale which the Government is rightly anxious to maintain.

Let it be clearly understood that these comments do not apply to reticence which is designed to mislead the opposing side or to reasonable emphasis on successes and corresponding minimization of set-backs. That is the normal procedure of any nation engaged in war. When, however, newspapers and new agencies are permitted to purvey grossly fabricated accounts of victories which patently have not occurred, to persist in repeating rumours the falsity of which have been constantly exposed, the community is being led into an exceedingly dangerous state of mind. There is material for praising the courage of the Chinese troops—General Matsui, the new Japanese Army Commander, has paid a generous tribute to the qualities of those which resisted his forces' landing—but it is doing a poor service to them and belittling their gallantry and endurance to credit them with amazing feats of victory manufactured entirely by rumour and credulity. Similarly, it is unfair to China to give currency to rumours which tend to create a spirit of mob violence. Senseless stories of Japanese attempts to engage agents for poisoning food and other acts contrary to international codes have already been responsible for disgraceful scenes in which perfectly harmless Japanese and Chinese have been subjected to mob violence—in some cases resulting in murder—under the crazy delusion that they were engaged in espionage or anti-social activities. Decent Chinese opinion deplores these incidents and would certainly welcome any measure which would prevent them from tarnishing the fair name of Chinese citizenship, to say nothing of the modern Chinese Army whose leaders are so anxious to preserve its reputation and morale.

The unfairness of this neglect of public discipline consists in the inevitable shock of disillusionment when it comes. From exultant confidence to deep depression there may be a sudden fall and the consequent revulsion of feeling will be most embarrassing. Moreover this atmosphere of unreality prevents Chinese readers from discerning who are and who not their friends. In the bewilderment gross injustice may be done, misunderstandings will be accentuated and, still more tragically, services which might otherwise be rendered will not be available. It is hoped that this plain speaking on a subject which is specially disturbing China's friends at the present moment will not be misinterpreted. Consistently has the "North-China Daily News" indicated its deep sympathy with China in the dilemma which was none of her seeking. It has persevered, according, to its lights, in hoping that a peaceful solution might be found for Sino-Japanese differences. It has recognized the force of circumstances which compelled China to take up the defensive, even to the point of staging an offensive in the Shanghai area. It would be untrue to the cause which it has thus tried to support if, for any want of courage or out of a mistaken diffidence, it failed to give unqualified endorsement to the views of Chinese observers who are distressed at the false sense of security which mendacity and fabrication are creating among their fellow countrymen. It knows, as those observers know, how violent may be the reaction when the facts can no longer be concealed or ignored. Let a trifling example suffice. A Chinese servant assured his master who was evacuating a Japanese amah to Japan that the proposed voyage was impossible as Wayside Wharf was in Chinese hands and that the Japanese had been cleared out of Hongkew and Yangtzepoo. The amah duly departed. When that incontrovertible evidence of the falsity of the information on which his statements had been based was brought home to him, the servant angrily observed "then I shall buy no more Chinese newspapers." Before long that retort to disillusionment may take a less practical but more uncomfortable form. When Chinese reports assert that the Japanese Army landing at Woosung has been annihilated, that Chinese troops hold considerable ground in the North part of the Settlement and when it is subsequently discovered that the "annihilated" army is advancing toward Kiating and that Chinese troops are retiring to take up positions further west of Shanghai, it is obvious that the present service of information to the Chinese public is not a service; it is a definite disservice which is terribly unfair to China. It also defeats the cultivation of that firm spirit of resistance for which General Chiang Kai-shek's words already quoted have so eloquently appealed.

SALVATION ARMY

It is distressing to read that new differences are cropping up in the upper circles of the Salvation Army. Of recent years the affairs of that most admirable institution have been too much before the public eye, and while confidence does not appear to have been greatly shaken by what has happened in the past, the greater prominence such matters receive in the public press the greater will be the damage done. On the brief report carried by Trans-Ocean Kuomin, which quotes the "Evening Standard," it appears that officers of the Salvation Army are demanding from General Eva Booth a clear statement that she will retire next year on reaching the age of 73 years. It would seem that the lady in question has given enough of her life to the cause, and there will be few who will deny the great services she has rendered to the Salvation Army. In those circumstances she might with all dignity accede to the request which has been made, though if she feels fit and able to continue the work she is doing there is every possibility that her wise guidance might still prove of assistance to the movement. With her retirement it is possible that the dynastic rule of the Army will come to an end, and, if it is that which the other leaders are anxious to bring about, they might be better advised to await mortal inevitabilities than precipitate a scandal which can be averted by the flux of time. There are still many who believe with Catherine Bramwell Booth, that General Bramwell Booth was unduly hurried towards abdication, and if personal loyalty to General Eva Booth creates another section of discontent the present agitation may not be wholly productive of good.

FARR'S FIGHT

Shortly after these lines appear in print tomorrow result of the fight between Tommy Farr, British heavy-weight champion and Joe Louis, the world champion will be known in Shanghai. Farr, judging from the betting, stands a poor chance of beating Louis, and when all the circumstances are taken into account it seems that the gambling fraternity have properly estimated the odds against the Welshman. That he is a logical contender for the honours is quite clear; his victories over Ben Foord, Max Baer and Walter Neusel have fully qualified him to be matched against Louis. The latter has made an imposing showing and the manner in which he dealt with Braddock indicates how formidable an opponent he may prove to be. Farr will undoubtedly find himself handicapped by the different conditions under which he will fight, psychological as well as physical, not the least of the latter being the heat which generally prevails in the United States at this time of the year, far in excess of anything in which British boxers are called upon to fight. So important are these considerations that Farr's management have been criticized for accepting such an engagement without giving the fighter a longer chance to become acclimated than he has already had. None of these things can be accepted as an excuse for defeat, if Louis does beat him, for it is to be assumed that Farr and his advisers took all these matters fully into consideration before signing the contract, and if the combination of natural circumstances and Louis's prowess leads to a reverse he will only have himself to blame. It is true that a fight with Schmeling need not necessarily have preceded the present bout, but, perhaps it would have been wiser to have found out what Schmeling knew, by an encounter in ring, than to have jumped straight into an engagement with the Brown Bomber.

SPLENDID SERVICE

The promptness with which the various Police, Fire Brigade, ambulances and other services appeared on the scene of the terrible disaster in Nanking Road on Monday has already received attention. Some excellent rescue work was done. Noteworthy among the services thus rendered were Chinese Boy Scouts who proved themselves to be most efficient ministers of help and relief in very trying circumstances. As in the previous disaster, on the 14th of August, the general readiness of everyone on the spot to think of the injured rather than of himself and herself was truly remarkable. It proved once again that in a common disaster there is a common comradeship which transcends all bounds of nationality, creed or caste. If only this spirit of endeavour could be effectively harnessed to the wider purpose of saving humanity from the conflict of which that disaster was the outcome the world might be not only happier but more secure.

A GENEROUS GIFT

Mr. Suemasa Okamoto has received from Japan consignments of foodstuffs and provisions to be distributed to those who are badly in need of relief as a result of the present hostilities in Shanghai. Mr. Okamoto has intimated that the gift is made by a large number of Japanese who

> are animated with a true spirit of international brotherhood and humanitarianism and it is the specific desire of the donors that the needy and destitute foreigners and Chinese in Shanghai alone should benefit by this contribution.

It is understood that these welcome provisions have been brought from the Japanese Headquarters in two large trucks and are being distributed, through the Salvation Army, to various Russian and other foreign and Chinese organizations. It is pleasant in the midst of the bitterness of conflict to be able to record this humanitarian act of generosity. Mr. Okamoto in asking for delivery to be taken of the gift has expressed his desire to know particulars of the distribution so that the Japanese philanthropists responsible for it may know that their kindness has had beneficent results.

AMERICAN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

Booking for the "President Lincoln" is now open at the Dollar Company Office for passengers to Hongkong and Manila. The "Lincoln" is due to sail August 28.

Booking for the "President McKinley" to Seattle via Japan ports will open Friday morning, August 27, at the Dollar Co. Office at 9 o'clock. The "McKinley" is due to sail September 1.

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MOKANSHAN HAPPY

The Provincial Government of Chekiang has telegraphed assurances that the community of hill-dwellers in Mokanshan are in good shape. Special measures have been taken locally for their protection and the food situation is easy. To enable the British authorities here to have direct reports on the subject and to be kept in close touch with the situation Mr. H. F. C. Colman of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire is about to proceed to Mokanshan by way of Ningpo and with Mr. Foster Kemp of the Asiatic Petroleum Company will visit Mokanshan to make a report on the conditions prevailing there. It is clear from the information courteously provided by the Provincial Government and from the steps which it has taken to give special protection to Mokanshan that there is no cause for anxiety and the community there is able fully to enjoy the beneficent respite from Shanghai heat afforded by that delightful hill eyrie.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF ?

The Japanese Army, on landing near Shanghai, has not apparently made the mistake of 1932, of immediately pressing forward from the direction of Woosung, but it has at once jumped to the second stage of its former campaign by effecting a landing near Liuho, whence it has advanced to Lotien so that it is well on the left flank of the Chinese forces. Developments may rapidly accrue. In 1932 the Chinese evaded this flank movement by a swift retreat which was not unskilfully executed. The Japanese military spokesmen have indicated an intention to entrap the Chinese pressing round Shanghai in a pincer-like movement. Success in carrying out that plan depends on the ability of its authors to prevent a Chinese retreat. Whether that condition exists the events of the next few days should make clear. The arrival of the Japanese Army indicates that the situation will tend to crystallize in developing a definite strategic significance by which the comparative strengths of the opposing forces may be more clearly ascertained. On the face of them the Japanese plans suggest as an objective speedy contact with the idea of precipitating a large-scale engagement. Chinese dispositions may refuse to favour this aspiration by relying on a process of guerrilla warfare, albeit on a more coherent and wider scale than that term usually implies. It would be unwise to imagine that the Chinese Higher Command had not foreseen the landing at Liuho in the light of experience in 1932. Nor should it be forgotten that Japanese naval reconnaissance a few days ago indicated a possibility of landing at Chapoo.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 26, 1877

Ting Pao-cheng, the newly appointed Governor-General of Szechuen, seems to be playing havoc among the officials of his new jurisdiction. The Gazette of August 10, is full of denunciations of department and district magistrates who have been misappropriating public monies, squeezing the people, or otherwise misconducting themselves. One department comes in for especial rigour; under circumstances which suggest that the Viceroy's attention may have been directed to it before he started for his post. Yeo-Yang was distinguished for a series of years as the scene of continual disturbance between the Roman proselytes and the non-Christian Chinese, and by the murder of more than one priest. Two magistrates of this department are impeached, one as "regardless of the people's affairs and possessed of but mediocre ability," the other as guilty of "unauthorized exactions on his own behalf, and devoid of compassion for the people." The probability is that both have been really accused of hostility to the Christians, and failing to maintain order.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 79.0	Max. 93.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 77.0	Max. 89.5

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Yesterday	Min. 77.7	Max. 93.9
Same date, 1936	Min. 72.9	Max. 91.0

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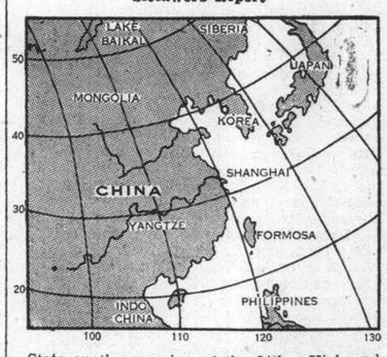

State on the morning of the 24th:—High and steady pressure over Japan and Korea: normal and steady over China. Small typhoon to the east of the Vizayas moving west-north-westward. South-easterly monsoon along the Coast. Fine, cloudy and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Fine weather. South-south-easterly winds. High and steady pressure. Moderate dew.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with north-easterly to south-easterly winds around Shantung: with thunder and variable winds or breezes in the Yangtze Valley. Cloudy, fine and hot with moderate to fresh south-easterly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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JAPANESE TROOPS LANDED AT MANY POINTS

"Successful Progress" Claimed Despite Chinese Reports of Repulses

WARNING ABOUT NANTAO OCCUPATION

JAPANESE troops are making "successful progress" on four of the known fronts on which they have landed—near Liuho, at Woosung, at Chwangsha east of Shanghai on the Pootung delta, and at Chapoo. Other landings were indicated as possible by the Japanese authorities yesterday, but in the absence of Chinese reports, were not confirmed.

A stern warning that Chinese forces which have been stationed in Pootung might cross the river into Nantao and thereby force the Japanese to bomb a thickly populated Chinese area was issued yesterday by the Japanese military authorities. Late last night it was reported from independent sources that many Chinese troops who had been stationed in the area threatened by the Japanese landing near Chwangsha were crossing the Whangpoo, but whether they were going to the south of Nantao could not be gauged.

The Japanese thrust from the Yangtze coast forced back the Chinese for many a mile yesterday. Late last night there were big naval guns reinforcing their advance. Chinese reports of victories were generally discounted in foreign circles, where the developments of the last few weeks had been closely watched. Against six or eight-inch naval guns, all the Chinese could produce were howitzers of comparatively small calibre, and these seemed to be busy pouring shells into the already blazing Wayside district.

A Japanese military spokesman yesterday declared that all the Japanese landings were "progressing satisfactorily." He refused to commit himself any further than to say that the Japanese had landed wherever the Chinese had admitted they had, but that the Chinese reports of their "decimation" or "liquidation" would prove themselves in the next day or so to be unfounded. The Japanese, he said, had no reason at all to be discouraged by what they had already done.

That means that landings have been made by the Japanese above Liuho, at Woosung and Klaochow, at Pailungchang, just north of Chwangsha, and at Chapoo. There is some doubt about the purpose of the attack on Chapoo, and it may be possible that only a small force has been put ashore. Should the Japanese attacks elsewhere prove to be failures, however, this landing should certainly be of value.

The Chinese claim to have the situation well in hand on all fronts. According to official bulletins issued, the Japanese have been unable to push their troops beyond the coastline, and some communiqués claim that they have been driven back to their ships.

Late last night heavy Japanese naval guns from warships in the Yangtze rained shells on the Chinese positions near Chenju and that neighbourhood. Chinese replied with occasional howitzer fire which landed in the already blazing sections of the Wayside district, with apparently little direct effect on the general military situation.

Tin Mill Bombed

A report was received yesterday that a Japanese tin mill situated in the Lincoln Avenue district was bombed by four planes at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It appears that lorries were being used to carry away loot from the mill.

The planes directed machine gun fire from low altitude, causing considerable alarm among those in the vicinity. Two foreigners were eye witnesses of the affair; so far no casualties have been reported.

Warning About Nantao

Unless the Chinese withdraw their batteries shelling "the Japanese civilian population of Hongkew," Japanese military action will be launched in Pootung.

In such an eventuality, the use of Nantao by the Chinese as a base of military operations will automatically result in the bombing of the densely populated Chinese town.

This was announced yesterday morning by Major Maokata Utsunomiya, assistant military attaché to the Japanese Embassy, at a regular press interview.

Warnings to non-combatants in Nantao, however, will be given before the Japanese undertake "retaliatory" measures, he added.

"The Japanese command," Major Utsunomiya said, "is reluctant to launch operations against areas with a large civil population. The next move is up to the Chinese."

A widespread abuse of foreign and Red Cross and Red Swastika flags by the Chinese was charged by the Japanese officer.

Alleged Abuse of U.S. Flag

Chinese houses in the Shanghai hinterland, he said, were flying flags of various countries "but their own." The Wing On Cotton Mill in Woosung, he alleged, was flying four American flags.

Chinese troops entrenched in the mill, Major Utsunomiya continued, fired at the Japanese when the latter effected their landing on Monday. Severe losses were sustained by the Japanese, who did not return the fire, respecting the American flag.

Later in the day, however, the officer went on, when the Chinese firing continued unabated, the mill was bombed.

Foreign authorities, he said, should take steps to prevent such abuses.

Chinese trucks used for the transportation of barbed wire and other military equipment constantly fly the Red Cross or the Red Swastika flag, he charged.

Two trucks thus loaded, Major Utsunomiya said, were recently captured by the Japanese. The misuse of such flags by the Chinese was confirmed by a foreign correspondent present at the conference.

Truckloads of barbed wire, this foreigner said, were being rushed down Hungjao Road under the protection of Red Cross flags.

Casualties sustained by the Japanese Army units operating in the vicinity of Shanghai since Monday morning have in the first 48 hours reached 241, Japanese military authorities here announced yesterday.

Included were—killed in action 21; fatally wounded 5; wounded 215.

Chinese Troops Still There

Despite reports that Chinese regulars had been withdrawing from the northern and eastern sectors during the previous night, a number of them were seen yesterday, indicating that they were still holding their positions. Chinese positions along Boundary Road and Paoshan Road were greatly strengthened yesterday, but there were few soldiers to be seen.

Japanese aeroplanes yesterday morning dropped bombs in the neighbourhood of the Kiangnan arsenal, and it was reported that at least three bombs hit the Kiangnan dockyard. A considerable blaze could be seen from that area during yesterday afternoon, but no details of the damage done could be obtained.

It was possible yesterday to get some idea of the damage done by the spectacular air raids of the night before. To the north of the Settlement there was heavy fighting, but too far from Shanghai for accurate information to be obtained. On the river there were periodical naval bombardments, while Japanese naval guns attempted to silence Chinese heavy artillery on the Pootung shore, which were dropping shells into the Hongkew area. There was also some street fighting in the Wayside area.

During the first raid on Tuesday night—or rather, early yesterday morning—the Chinese planes apparently dropped no bombs. They flew over the Hongkew district, apparently towards Woosung. At 1.30 a.m. there was another raid when several bombs were dropped. One of these is reported to have hit the corner of Boone Road and North Szechuen Road, and it was believed to have caused a fire which broke out at that intersection. As in the first raid the bombers were greeted by heavy anti-aircraft fire from the Japanese ships in the river.

Other bombs were dropped during the night in the vicinity of Macgregor and Ward Roads, with the damage being uncertain yesterday. Wayside, Hongkew, and West Hongkew districts had their ration of shelling during the night, but there was no accurate information of the damage done.

In a press interview yesterday afternoon a Japanese military spokesman was asked if the Japanese were taking prisoners. He replied that they were. They have about thirty Chinese prisoners at present, and all are being well treated, he said.

IL DUCE TO VISIT GERMANY

Signor Mussolini to Talk to Reichfuehrer

Berlin, Aug. 25.

It has been affirmed here on good authority that Signor Benito Mussolini intends to carry out his decision to visit Germany and plans to arrive in Bavaria on September 20.

This statement was obtained in reply to certain reports that had been current here to the effect that Il Duce was not likely to break the practice he has adhered to for many years of declining to visit foreign countries.

It is now regarded as fairly certain that Signor Mussolini will visit the German capital on September 21. After visiting Berlin, Il Duce will attend the big autumn manœuvres of the German army which will be held in Mecklenburg in conjuncture with the autumn manœuvres of the German navy.

It is also learned that the conversations which will take place with Chancellor Adolf Hitler when they meet for the second time will not concern any matters of sensational character as it has been made apparent by Signor Mussolini's pronouncements in his recent Palermo speech that nothing has happened to disturb the effective solidarity existing between Germany and Italy. It is believed here that Signor Mussolini has chosen the latter part of September to visit Germany as this date coincides with the beginning of the Anglo-Italian deliberations.—Trans-Ocean.

RELIEF MOB ENCAMPED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 24.

A crowd of 250 bedraggled men, women and children, all members of the Workers' Alliance, to-day encamped on the mud flats near the Lincoln Memorial, only a short distance from the White House. The group, converging here to demand better treatment of relief workers, immediately despatched to President Roosevelt a letter asking him to use his executive powers to reinstate all Works Progress Administration employees dismissed recently and who have not found employment in private business and industry.—United Press.

JAPANESE PLANES DRIVE BACK CHINESE

In a thrilling air combat over the Central Primary School, Range Road, at 4.25 yesterday afternoon, Japanese naval machine shot down a Chinese 'plane, the Japanese authorities here announced. Another Chinese aeroplane disappeared in the direction of Chapei as soon as its companion crashed, the statement claimed.

The French sloop Savorgnan de Braza arrived in the Whangpoo late yesterday afternoon. There was no mistaking her for anything but a Frenchman for five big flags streamed in the breeze.

FIRST FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

From Indo-China, the first reinforcements for the French Concession garrison arrived yesterday afternoon consisting of 452 French Colonials, 200 Annamites, 68 non-commissioned officers, and fourteen officers. They arrived at Woosung at noon in the Messageries Maritimes ss. Sphinx and were brought up the river in the French sloop Savorgnan de Brazza to the French Bund where a long line of trucks waited to carry them to their billets at the Route Lagranee School. They are to go out on the lines to-day, relieving the volunteer police. Twenty men of the Ulster Rifles were brought to Shanghai by the Sphinx from Hongkong. The French reinforcements, wearing khaki uniforms and packing heavy kitbags, had an uneventful trip up the river except for the sight of a Japanese plane bombing Nantao as they landed at 5 o'clock.

Tsingtao Area Tension Eases: Denials Issued

Mayor Co-operates to Stop Troublesome Rumours

FOOD STOCKS ADEQUATE FOR MANY MONTHS

Tsingtao, Aug. 25.

Tension has relaxed somewhat in Tsingtao.

Four prominent Japanese business men, representing other Japanese business men in Tsingtao, called on Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, the Mayor, at 10 a.m. yesterday to come to an arrangement to eradicate false rumours which were causing the tension.

Admiral Shen expressed his sympathy with their sentiments and appointed four Chinese officials to co-operate with the Japanese in forming a committee for the exchange of news in a sincere desire to maintain peace and order.

Meanwhile, regarding the report of a food shortage, after investigation by the Municipal Government it was found that the rice and flour supply was enough for six months. Further, a promise was extracted from Gen. Han Fu-chu, the Governor of Shantung, to supply more if necessary. The exportation of rice and flour from Tsingtao was also prohibited.

A proclamation has been issued by the Social Affairs Bureau and the police bureaus asking the Chinese and Japanese shops, which are closed, to re-open. None has done so so far but neither have any more shops closed.

Trouble Reports Denied

The Rotary and Lion's Clubs and the Chambers of Commerce have sent the following statement to certain Shanghai newspapers:

"A strong denial has been made in Tsingtao concerning the report from Chinese sources, which was broadcast on Monday night, that the situation in Tsingtao is critical.

"The Chinese and Japanese authorities are unanimous in desiring to prevent trouble from occurring. A representative committee is working to ensure the transport and distribution of the food supply.

"Thousands of visitors are unable at present to return to Shanghai, but there are adequate forces here to ensure their protection."—Reuter.

SOVIET AIRMEN ARE HONOURED

M. Joseph Stalin Embraces Trans-Polar Fliers

Moscow, Aug. 24.

The Soviet Government and Central Committee of the Communist Party to-day gave a reception in honour of the trans-Polar fliers Messrs. Gromov, Yumashev and Danilin, who made the second successful flight from Moscow to the United States between July 12 and 14 and broke the world's long distance record. Messrs. Stalin, Molotov, Kahanovich, Voroshilov, Kalinin, Yeshov and Dimitrov were seated at the chairman's table with the members of the Political Bureau, Messrs. Mikoyan, Chubar, Andreyev, Kossiro and Zhdanov. Everyone rose when the fliers entered and Mr. Stalin embraced and congratulated them, his example being followed by all members of the government and the Political Bureau.—Trans-Ocean.

JEWISH SHOPS LOOTED IN POLISH TOWN

Warsaw, Aug. 25.

Fifty persons were seriously wounded while several Jewish shops were looted during severe clashes between members of an extreme rightist youth association and Jews near Bialystok.—Havas.

Drawn Out War Likely on Many Fronts

"Le Temps" Sees Difficulties for Japanese Forces

CHINA HAS UNSUSPECTED RESERVE MEANS

Paris, Aug. 25.

"The Shanghai situation is confused and the troubling factor is that the foreign concessions continue to suffer from the military activity of both parties," states "Le Temps" in dealing with the Sino-Japanese conflict.

"As long as respect for the concessions is not obtained, fear of the situation increases. It does not seem as though the great powers are at present considering a new *démarche* through diplomatic channels after the check to the British plan for the neutralization of the Shanghai area.

"The question now is whether Japan has decided to throw a large force into the field to safeguard her military prestige and whether China can support a long campaign on several fronts, for these points will determine how long the conflict will last.

"The 'Japan Times,' published in Kobe, does not hesitate to declare that the hostilities will last at least a year. However, Gen. Gen Sugiyama, the Japanese War Minister, declared that Japan will not allow herself to be drawn into a long war, and will obtain rapid success by changing her defensive for offensive tactics. Everything depends on the military forces at the disposal of China. Precise information is lacking but it seems that China has means the importance of which is not suspected.

Multiplicity of Fronts

"The danger for Japan will be the multiplication of the number of fronts. Certainly she can expend a considerable effort without using all the forces of the Empire but if she were obliged to divide her powers among several fronts, she could not bring the operations to a rapid conclusion as desired.

"Such difficulties may determine the two parties to leave the door open for negotiations which the diplomacy of the great Powers, particularly those with considerable interest in Far Eastern affairs, could then facilitate."—Havas.

COUNCIL THANKS TO GAOL STAFF

Splendid Service During Present Emergency

The following letter of appreciation has been sent by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, to Major K. M. Bourne, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, in charge:—

"Will you please convey on my behalf to the Deputy Governor of Gaols in charge and the whole of the gaol staff of all nationalities, my appreciation of the splendid service they have rendered during the present emergency.

"I sympathize fully with what they have had to contend with and I wish to assure them that everything possible is being done to ameliorate the conditions under which they are serving."

S.M.C. URGE SHOPS TO OPEN

In a reply to the City Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Municipal Council urged all shops to reopen their doors to business, says a report to the Chinese press. On the slightest threat of danger, any shop may notify the nearest police station or the Volunteer Corps for help, or phone directly to the Central Police Station.

Japanese Open Fighting Upon Tientsin Front

Chinese Defences on Pukow Railway Attacked

HEAVY RAINS WATERLOG TERRAIN AND ROADS

Tientsin, Aug. 25.

Severe fighting between Japanese and Chinese forces has broken out at Chinghai, south of Tientsin, according to an announcement by the Japanese military authorities.

The Japanese troops, it is stated, have opened an attack on the Chinese positions on the Tientsin-Pukow railway after an arduous march through rain-soaked roads.

The resumption of hostilities coincided with the end of one of the wettest periods in the history of Tientsin, which converted the plains of Hopei into waterlogged quicksands. The defiles leading to the Nankow plain are raging torrents as a result of the recent downpours, while all trenches are flooded.

During the protracted rainy period all operations, except for brief air observations, were brought to a standstill.

Chinese Concentrations

It is believed that the majority of the Chinese concentrations on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, after moving eastward, have formed up on the western banks of the Yungting with the object of preventing Japanese troops crossing the river.

Chinese troops are reported to have assembled in strong force north of Kuan, where the highway from Peiping to Paotingfu crosses the Yungting river, which has risen to a very high level owing to the continuous downpours of the last few days. As a result it is impossible to ford the river even at its widest sections.

Meanwhile, eye-witnesses describe remarkable scenes near Tangku, where men and supplies are being landed from transports. Troops and animals alike are struggling through quagmires, into which the whole area has been converted.

The highway from Taku to Tientsin at present resembles a mud-river owing to rains and the heavy Japanese military traffic.

It is believed that even if floods are averted, the highways in the Tientsin area, which are not metalled, will be unusable for weeks.—Reuter.

General Offensive

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

Japanese troops in North China are conducting a successful general offensive on all fronts, according to a Japanese report from Tientsin.

The Japanese military authorities, the message declares, in an effort to bring the Sino-Japanese conflict to an end as speedily as possible, have abandoned their past negative attitude and, instead, are conducting vigorous operations.

The Japanese troops along the Peiping-Hankow Railway are stated to have captured Fangshan, seven miles west of Liangsiang, while Japanese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are claimed to have reduced Chinghai, 45 kilometres south of Tientsin.

In addition, Japanese forces on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, in co-operation with Mongol troops, are said to have reduced Nankow Pass, one of the three barrier-gates to China, and Pataling, whence the Japanese are stated to be marching on Huailai.

The report adds that another Japanese detachment from the north is surrounding Kalgan, "thus cutting off the Chinese troops along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway."—Reuter.

Kweihua, Aug. 25.

Chinese troops who last week recaptured several towns in North Charhar from the hands of Manchoukuo troops have now advanced to the suburbs of Changpei, about 30 miles to the north of Kalgan, military dispatches received here to-day state.

The rapid advance of the Chinese forces to the vicinity of Changpei, the messages declare, has cut off contact between Japanese forces there and those in the rear.—Central News.

Capture Of Chinghai

Tientsin, Aug. 25.

The Akashiba unit occupied Chinghai, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 25 miles south of Tientsin, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, according to the Japanese military authorities here. It is also stated that Japanese aircraft bombed and demolished the railway station and barracks at Tatung, west of Kalgan, and Chinese positions at Huailai and on the outskirts of Kalgan.—Reuter.

JAPANESE HOLD ALL GREAT WALL GAPS

Capture of Chuyungkwan Pass from Chinese Claimed

Chuyungkwan, Charhar, Aug. 25.

Following a determined drive against the Chinese forces in Charhar, Japanese troops to-day controlled the passes of the Great Wall.

Strong Chinese positions at the Chuyungkwan Pass were captured yesterday morning, in the face of a rain storm.

With 100,000 Chinese troops in full retreat, Japanese forces were to-day rapidly advancing in the direction of Hwailai, on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.—Domei.

Kalgan Not Yet Captured

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

Latest reports received here to-day said that Kalgan had not been captured, although the fall of the Charhar capital was expected soon. Earlier reports had told of the capture of the city late last night.

Meanwhile, despatches said that the Japanese forces begun an offensive on all North China fronts.—United Press.

SIR RONALD LINDSAY GOES ON HOLIDAY

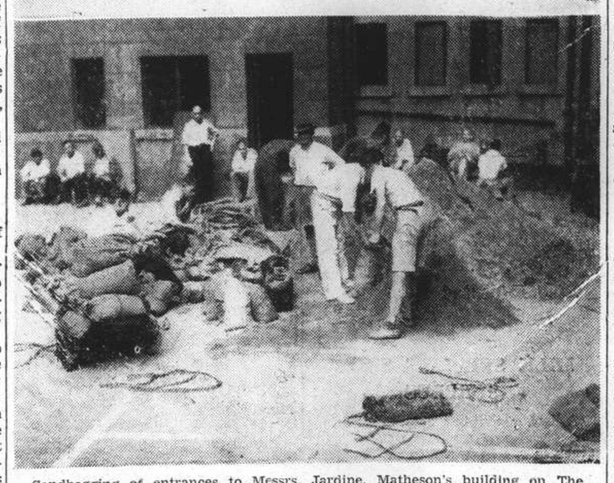
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, Aug. 25.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador here, will sail for England to-day on his annual two-months' holiday. The Embassy declares his passage has been booked for three months and Sir Ronald is said to have received no special summons from London.—Reuter.

JARDINES READY FOR EMERGENCIES

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Sandbagging of entrances to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's building on The Bund was completed yesterday. Here are seen some of the results with workers filling sandbags.

Japan Prohibits Native Ships on Southern Coast

Shanghai to Swatow Banned to Chinese Shipping

LOWER YANGTZE ALSO IN CLOSED AREA

Navigation along the lower Yangtze and along the central China coast extending from Shanghai to a point south of Swatow, was proclaimed closed to Chinese shipping by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Third Fleet at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The proscribed area extends from 32.4 degrees north latitude and 121.44 degrees east longitude to 23.14 degrees north latitude and 116.48 degrees east longitude.

Foreign and Japanese shipping will not be prohibited from entering the zone. Both Government-owned and private Chinese shipping, however, are under ban.

The virtual blockade against Chinese shipping will be carried into effect by the Third Fleet and other Japanese war vessels under the command of Admiral Hasegawa.

JAPANESE FIGHTING MOSCOW IN CHINA

Berlin View of Conflict in Shanghai and North

Berlin, Aug. 25.

The Japanese contention that the struggle in the Far East is one against the dangers of Bolshevism is being given increasing publicity in the German press.

The Nazi organ, "Der Angriff," suggests that Moscow is contemplating becoming more than a mere onlooker in the Far East.

Under the heading "Moscow's Shadow over China," the newspaper maintains that it would be the end of Moscow's plans of Bolshevizing the world if China joined the strong anti-Communist group.—Reuter.

German Press Praises

Berlin, Aug. 25.

Japanese successes in China are being prominently featured by the German newspapers which splashed the news of the capture of Nankow Pass by Nipponese forces all over their front pages with huge captions indicating "tremendous Chinese losses."

The "excellent quality" of Japanese mechanized units which rendered "the successful operation possible" receives high praise in the press, in whose eye "the Japanese victories in China are creating an entirely new situation the World over."

This treatment in the press is deemed highly satisfactory by local Japanese quarters from whom a statement was published yesterday that "we feel pleased with the comprehension displayed by the press of the Reich in regard to the necessary evolution of the Far-Eastern situation."—Hava.s

CONGRESS MAY MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION

President Reveals Intention of Studying Possibility

Washington, Aug. 24.

After conferring with a number of Congressional leaders, including Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader in the upper chamber, Mr. Sam Rayburn, of Texas, majority leader of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Marvin Jones, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, President Roosevelt today revealed that he was considering the question of a special session of Congress.

Speaking at his press conference to-day, the President said he had under advisement the question of a special session in the autumn.—United Press.

Kiaochangmiao Wharf Set on Fire

Several Japanese bombers flew over Nantao and Pootung yesterday morning and in the vicinity of Kiaochangmiao, Nantao, three bombs were dropped, damaging small houses and setting fire to a wharf. Columns of smoke could be seen in the afternoon from the Settlement.

CHINESE TO PROTECT JAPANESE

Lives and Property of Non-Combatants Respected

Assurance of adequate Chinese protection of the lives and property of Japanese non-combatants was made to-day by Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the City Government.

In an official order issued to-day, Mr. Yui threatened serious punishment to those violating the warning. The lives and property of enemy nationals, who are not participating directly or indirectly in the hostilities, the order said, should be rigidly protected.

The people were urged to display amply the traditional Chinese characteristic of abiding by law. The most serious punishment, the order stated, will be meted out to violators.—Central News.

ITALIAN GRENADIERS TO COME TO SHANGHAI

Reinforcements Due Here in Seventeen Days

Rome, Aug. 24.

The Italian Government will send further reinforcements to China, says the "Sera."

The warship Lepanto arrived on Sunday with a battalion of marines on board and the first battalion of the grenadier regiment "Savoia," at Addis Ababa, has been ordered to Massawa where it will be shipped to Shanghai. The regiment is due to arrive there in seventeen days and will be employed in affording protection to Italian nationals in Shanghai.—Trans-Ocean.

Serious Attention

London, Aug. 25.

The extent of the loss of life and property in Shanghai, continues the correspondent, has aroused serious attention on the part of the Italian Government and Italian business men.

While great sympathy was felt with Japan when she joined Germany in the anti-Bolshevik pact, he adds, the Japanese campaign against China "has come as a painful surprise. It is feared," the correspondent concludes, "that Japan will find her Chinese adventure a tremendous strain and that Soviet Russia will grow relatively stronger."—Reuter.

NAGASAKI AMAZED BY AIR RAID RUMOUR

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

Military, naval and police authorities categorically deny the rumour circulating in a section of the foreign residents in Tokyo that four Chinese aeroplanes this morning raided Nagasaki and that one of the Chinese machines were brought down. The report, according to a telephonic enquiry, caused astonishment to the people of Nagasaki, especially since everything has been quiet in Nagasaki, although air defence manoeuvres are going on.—Reuter.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN HONGKONG

Singapore, Aug. 25.

There were no less than 433 cases of cholera in Hongkong last week, of which 173 were fatal, according to the Health Bureau of the League of Nations. Anti-cholera vaccine is now being rushed to the Colony, whither Dr. C. L. Park, director of the League Eastern bureau, is proceeding. Dr. Park is being accompanied by Dr. B. B. Orcic, League health expert in China.—Reuter.

NANKING AGREE TO A NEUTRAL SHANGHAI ZONE

Japan Officially Silent on British Plan

TOKYO'S ATTITUDE

Cabinet May Decide On New Safety Measures

London, Aug. 24.

The Chinese Embassy in London made public this afternoon the following telegram received from Nanking:

"The Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the British Ambassador to-day that China is prepared to accept the British proposal, in principle, for the immediate withdrawal of forces—including men-of-war—from the Shanghai area with the protection of Japanese settlements and extra settlement roads entrusted to foreign authorities, if such a proposal is accepted by Japan."—Wireless through Reuter.

Tokyo Reply Awaited

London, Aug. 24.

China has notified Great Britain of her readiness to accept in principle the British proposals for the mutual withdrawal of Chinese and Japanese troops, including warships, from the Shanghai area.

Japan's final reply has not yet been received, but the British Government has hitherto been deeply disappointed at Tokyo's negative attitude.

Japanese circles in London believe that, with the aid of the newly-landed reinforcements, Japanese troops will not be long in driving the Chinese out of Shanghai, and that, with the ensuing displacement of the war area, the need of a neutral zone will disappear.

Although France from the first has favoured the British proposals, it is understood that the United States has replied that their effectiveness entirely depends on Japanese consent, which does not appear to be forthcoming.

The Chinese decision presumably will have no more practical effect than to throw the onus of a refusal on the Japanese.—Reuter.

London Cabinet Meeting

London, Aug. 25.

Observers here do not expect any important decisions over the Shanghai situation at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting, except perhaps, some new measures for the protection of British citizens. No other initiative could be taken at present owing to Japan's intentions of developing military operations and the uncertainty of Washington's intentions.

The general feeling here is that the United States wish to limit their responsibilities and are refusing to join any international initiative involving new commitments.

The ministers will also examine the Ethiopian question to-morrow but a decision is not expected as many members of the Cabinet will be absent and unanimity is necessary before granting any concession to Italy.

Diplomatic quarters are also worried by the Valencia Government's accusations against Italy and state that members of the League Council cannot possibly charge Italy without taking corresponding action which would be utterly impossible under present circumstances. The only solution would be to entrust the matter to some sub-committee which would endeavour to "freeze" it after which Britain would settle the question of freedom in the Mediterranean directly with Italy.

A statement strongly denouncing Japanese aggression in China was made by the National Labour Party here asking the British Government, together with member states of the League of Nations and with nations who had signed treaties with China, particularly the United States, to take the necessary steps to obtain Japanese respect for international law and right granted by the treaties.—Havas.

Japan's Attitude

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

It is understood that Japan's position vis-a-vis the neutralization of the Shanghai area, as proposed by Great Britain, remains unchanged, namely, that the Japanese Government is not in a position to entrust the protection of the 30,000 Japanese residents in Shanghai, with their enormous investments, to foreign powers. Besides, it is stated, the Japanese Government insists that a sine qua non of the settlement of the Shanghai incident consist of the full observance of the Truce Agreement of 1932 by China.

"A Mere Incident"

No official comment is available regarding the appeal of Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, to China and Japan not to resort to war, but official circles here assert that "no state of war exists between China and Japan." The Japanese Government, it is stated, regards the Sino-Japanese conflict not as a war but as a mere incident.—Reuter.

Ministers Confer

London, Aug. 25.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, conferred with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Lord Halifax, who has been in charge of the Foreign Office during Mr. Eden's absence on holiday, for 2½ hours this morning on the subject of the Far Eastern crisis, particularly the Shanghai situation. The discussion will be resumed this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain, who returned from the Deeside specially for the meeting, is returning to Scotland to-night, travelling to Balmoral, where for a few days he will be the guest of the King.—Reuter.

BRITISH TEXTILE TRADE AFFECTED BY WAR

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bradford, Aug. 25.

The Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Far East have thrown the wool and textile trade into uncertainty. For the time being, all exports to Shanghai have been suspended.—Reuter.

MEDICAL SITUATION WELL IN HAND

Diseases Among Refugees Not Alarming

ADVICE GIVEN TO THOSE ASSISTING ARRIVALS

The medical situation in the International Settlement is well in hand, according to a report issued by the S.M.C. yesterday. The chief diseases affecting refugees are intestinal complaints and bacillary dysentery. Since the bulk of the refugees have a pure water supply in organized camps, conditions are more favourable than would be the case if they were using water from wells or other uncontrolled sources.

There are some signs of beri-beri, but these considered to be mainly border line cases of vitamin deficiency.

The Lester Chinese Hospital has seven acute cases of beri-beri from refugees.

The refugee situation has not been of sufficient duration to make the results of vitamin deficiency very evident as yet.

Anti beri-beri preparations are being issued from the Lester Institute for selected cases, and "Marmite" is being supplied to check acute beri-beri, since cases cannot be sent to hospitals.

It is recommended to all Relief Committees who are feeding refugees, that they should, if possible, give in addition to a rice diet, a proportion about one quarter of wheat; one sixth of soya beans would also be highly desirable. This addition to the diet would help to prevent beri-beri.

For scurvy—red peppers, about half an ounce per individual, would be excellent.

Salted turnips, if available, are also a most valuable addition to refugee diet to prevent vitamin deficiency.

If green peas are obtainable, they also are a most valuable addition.

The evacuation of refugees from Shanghai, which is proceeding under the offices of Mr. Yu Ya-ching, and others is making some noticeable impression already. The continued good weather has also been favourable for the medical situation.

Measles of a mild variety has broken out in some camps, chiefly amongst children.

Fortunately, so far, typhoid—though it exists—has not assumed serious proportions. Dysentery is chiefly of the bacillary flexner type.

Vaccinations for smallpox are proceeding very well, the normal services being amplified by a number of volunteer vaccinators.

Removal of Refugees

With the concurrence of the French Consul-General and the City Government of Greater Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council has issued invitations to representatives of various voluntary societies and provincial guilds, and also to representatives of shipping interests, to attend a committee to co-ordinate the work that is being done in regard to the removal of refugees from Shanghai. The three municipalities have all appointed representatives to this committee.

It has been emphasized that, although ready to help in every legitimate way, the Council can assume no direct or financial responsibility.

Mr. N. H. Lacey of Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. has offered his services as secretary to the committee and his offer has been gratefully accepted.

Refugee Work

The daily report regarding numbers of refugee camps and numbers therein for August 24 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by P.H.D.	86
No. of refugees therein	56,336
No. of refugees vaccinated	3,105
No. of refugees innoculated	—

SANTANDER'S FALL LOOMS NEARER

Nationalists Within Hour's Marching Distance

Hendaye, Aug. 24.

Two Spanish Nationalist columns were to-day within twelve and eighteen miles of Santander, respectively. A third was within sixteen miles of the city.

Both sides reported considerable aerial activity in the area, and each claimed to have downed several of the other's planes. Nationalist bombers flew over the port of Santander to-day and inflicted slight damage, but no casualties resulted.

Nationalist forces to-day entered eleven miles south-west of Santander. Their officers said they expected Santander to fall within 48 hours. A brigade of Navarre monarchists was the first to occupy the city.—United Press.

PREMIER TO SEEK APPROVAL

Prince Konoye to Call on Prince Saionji

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

Approval of the Government's present policies toward China will be sought by the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, when he calls on the Genro, Prince Kimmochi Saionji, at the latter's villa at Gotemba tomorrow morning, Domei learns, on good authority. Prince Konoye will leave this afternoon for Gotemba. The Premier, Domei understands, will also give a detailed report regarding the present situation in China and its effects on Japan's domestic and foreign relations. Prince Konoye will return to the capital on Thursday afternoon.—Domei.

SILVER SHIPPED TO HONGKONG

Hongkong, Aug. 25.

Owing to panic in Canton, vast quantities of dollars and bar silver are being shipped to Hongkong. Hundreds of cases of bullion, valued at $80,000,000, have already been stored in warehouses under strong police guard. Further quantities are arriving every hour by river steamers.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

ANOTHER CHINESE TANK CAPTURED

The Japanese forces in the Eastern district captured another Chinese tank of modern European make (above) yesterday and put it on display in Hongkew. This tank was practically intact when taken and could be driven under its own power. Previous tanks captured had been badly holed and smashed by artillery and machine-gun fire.

FOOD POSITION IN SHANGHAI GOOD

Rice Expected Here From Down-river Godowns

MILK SUPPLIES SHOW SURPLUS

A larger number of applications for advice and assistance in entering areas in the Broadway and Yangtszepoo areas for the purpose of obtaining possession of food stuffs was received by the Food Transport Office of the S.M.C. yesterday. Many firms and individuals were successful in obtaining their object, and returned to report their success to the office.

It is understood that lighters under the control of a carrying company will attempt to bring flour and other food stuffs from Holt's wharf in fairly large quantities to-day.

Owners of 19,000 bags of rice now marooned in Hunt's godown have placed their warrants in the hands of the Food and Fuel Committee, which hopes, if and when opportunity offers, to assist in transferring the rice to accessible godowns. The offer in connection with Hunt's wharf cargoes remains open until Friday, to-morrow at 5 p.m. It is emphasized that all risk incurred in the possible transfer will be for the owners.

Milk Supply

At the outbreak of hostilities, some of the dairies in the danger zone succeeded in evacuating, partly or completely, their animals to within the safety area. Others remained and their fate is at present unknown.

Those situated further afield were at the beginning able to make regular deliveries, but after a few days they had to discontinue owing to transport difficulties and, in the case of the Poplar Grove Farm, on account of heavy bombing causing great loss of stock and destruction of buildings and equipment.

Altogether 13 dairies were evacuated and a certain amount of disruption in the supply was noted, but it should be emphasized that at no time was there a shortage; and, in fact, owing to the exodus of the foreign population, there is at present an available surplus of approximately 5,000 pounds daily.

One dairy offered supplies at reduced prices to the community through the Council, and a considerable number have placed part of their surplus milk at the dispogal of the Health Department for free distribution to deserving causes.

The dairies showing this public spirit were the following:—Ah Sing, Western, Hongkew, Columbia, Ivy, Hong Kyi, Li Yuen, Model, Shanghai Milk Supply Co., Steys, Standard, Sunshine, Wei Foong, Ya Ching.

Other dairies claim that they have made their own arrangements for free distribution of their surplus milk.

On August 22, the Health Department commenced collection of free supplies which were distributed as required to the Lester Hospital, the King's Daughters' Society, and various refugee camps.

It is intended to continue this service as long as the free supply is available. At present this amounts to 500 to 600 lbs. daily.

MANY BULLETS FLY OVER HONGKEW

Hand-grenades Prove Content Of Chinese Tank

Hand grenades and ladies' underwear, machine guns and photographs of girls were among the things found by Japanese bluejackets in the Chinese tank captured yesterday morning on Chiaoufoong Road, according to a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy.

"Apparently", the official declared, "that was the booty of war".

Learning of the approach of the tank on Chaioufoong Road, bluejackets of the cruiser Idzumo, flagship of the Third Fleet, rushed to the scene and staged a surprise attack. Caught unaware, the crew of the tank fled, offering no resistance, the spokesman said.

The tank is now on exhibition before the Japanese Club, Boone Road. Two other tanks, according to the official, have been captured within the past three days.

SALVATION ARMY HAS ITS OWN "WAR"

London, Aug. 24.

Persistent rumours current here of an impending revolt of higher Salvation Army officers against General Evangeline Booth appear confirmed by a hastily summoned conference between Gen. Booth and her staff officers. The "Evening Standard" declares that the officers of the Salvation Army demand from Gen. Booth a clear statement that next year on reaching the age limit of 73 years, she will retire. Gen. Booth is said to have refused up till now to give such a declaration.—Trans-Ocean.

NEARLY 1,000 MORE EVACUATE

Bound for Hongkong in ss. Empress of Canada

About 950 evacuees left Shanghai yesterday morning in the ss. Empress of Canada bound for Hongkong. In addition to Britons, these included many other nationals but the majority of the passengers were women and children. The passengers assembled at three stations before 9 a.m. and were carried by three tenders from the French Bund to the destroyers H.M.S. Duchess and H.M.S. Duncan, which took them down the river to the Empress of Canada lying at the Woosung anchorage. Once again British sailors played an important part in helping with the luggage and taking care of the women and children.

It is estimated that over 18,000 residents of Shanghai have evacuated since the beginning of hostilities here. This figure includes some 10,000 Japanese who have gone to Japan or Korea.

After haphazard arrangements for the reception of the first batch of evacuees from Shanghai in the ss. Rajputana, Hongkong organized a committee to take care of the inflooding refugees and when the Empress of Asia arrived with the second batch things ran more smoothly, according to a Briton who returned from the Colony yesterday in the ss. Sphinx.

MIDDLESEX REGAIN COUNTY LEAD

Fishlock Knocks 100 Century in Each Innings

London, Aug. 24.

A flawless double-century by Barnett, the Gloucester and England opening bat, and a century in each innings by Fishlock, the Surrey left-hander, were the features of the first-class matches concluded to-day, the results of which enabled Middlesex to oust Yorkshire from the top of the Championship table.

Playing a fine, forcing innings Barnett scored 232, or more than half his County's first innings total of 427, while Fishlock made 113 and 105 against Yorkshire, who were prevented from taking full points, having to be satisfied with 10 of the 15 points.

On the other hand, Middlesex defeated Kent by 71 runs and, thus, regained the lead in the Championship.

With only two more matches each, Middlesex have now a grand opportunity of winning the County Championship for the first time since 1921. Other results to-day were:

Essex took first innings points from Notts after drawing; Warwick beat Northants by nine wickets; Somerset took first innings points from Sussex after drawing; Hampshire drew with the New Zealanders; Glamorgan beat Leicester by nine wickets; Derby beat Worcester by 45 runs; Gloucester beat Lancashire by 215 runs.

At LORD'S—Middlesex beat Kent by 71 runs. Middlesex 277 and 225 for seven, decl. (Hart 118); Kent 173 and 358 (Chalk 107, Ames 95, Robins five for 49).

At EASTBOURNE—Somerset drew but took first inning's points from Sussex. Somerset 411 (Meyer 125, Cameron 113) and 188 for six, declared. Sussex 401 (Jim Parks 112) and nine for three.

At BOURNEMOUTH—Hampshire drew with the New Zealanders. Hampshire 421 (Pothecary 130) and 171 for five, declared. New Zealanders 324 (Vivian 112, Creese six for 81) and 165 for five.

At CARDIFF—Glamorgan beat Leicester by nine wickets. Leicester 152 (Clay six for 66) and 217 (Clay four for 60, Matthews five for 33); Glamorgan 350 and 20 for one.

At CHESTERFIELD—Derby beat Worcester by 45 runs. Derby 175 and 270; Worcester 185 and 215 (Kimpton 106).

At GLOUCESTER—Gloucester beat Lancashire by 215 runs. Gloucester 427 (Barnett 232 and 204) for four, decl; Lancashire 230 (Iddon 114) and 186 (Goddard seven for 65).

At THE OVAL—Yorkshire drew but took first inning's points from Surrey. Yorkshire 463 (Yardley 101); Surrey 273 (Fishlock 113) and, following on, 295 for six (Fishlock 105, Gregory 109).

At NOTTINGHAM—Essex drew but took first inning's points from Notts. Essex 436 (Vere-Hodge 108) and 241 for five (Avery 109); Notts 340 (Keeton 136, Farnes five for 90).

At NORTHAMPTON — Warwick beat Northants by nine wickets. Northants 351 (Hollies seven for 120) and 195 (Hollies five for 53). Warwick 391 for eight decl. (Croom 177) and 157 for one. —Reuter.

LANDING AT SINGAPORE REFUSED COOLIES

London, Aug. 24.

All the 2,000 coolies on board a Netherlands vessel were refused landing at Singapore as a man suffering from cholera was on board. The British authorities declared that the Singapore quarantine station had no accommodation for 2,000, and the coolies have, therefore, to remain on the ship until there is sufficient room to quarantine them.—Trans-Ocean.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Aug. 24.

New York 40.23; Paris 1072.00 to 1072.50; Amsterdam 72.85 to 72.89; London 12.395.—Trans-Ocean.

Sporting News

JOE LOUIS HOT FAVOURITE TO DEFEAT TOMMY FARR

World Champion a 4 to 1 Fancy to Win To-Night's Title Bout: May Be Financial Flop

New York, August 25.

JOE Louis, the world champion, is a 4-1 odds-on favourite to defeat Tommy Farr, the 23-year-old champion of Great Britain and the British Empire, when they clash here on Thursday for the heavyweight title of the world.

There are very few backers on the Welshman, although his astonishing rise to fame from a minor and hotel boots is still the talk in fistic circles. Farr himself, however, has wagered £500 on the result.

The fight between the Tonypandy Terror and the Brown Bomber, which starts at 10 p.m., local time (Shanghai time: 10 a.m. Friday), has caught the imagination more than any encounter in recent years. It seems amazing that a Briton is fighting for the heavyweight crown, although he would not be recognized as world champion in Britain until he has met and beaten Max Schmeling.

Farr's Damaged Eye

Despite all the ballyhoo and publicity, the fight may be a financial flop, as it is generally regarded as a good thing for the negro, especially if he soon opens up the cut in Farr's right eye sustained during training.

The promoters have already cut the price of the cheap seats by more than half, and the Welshman, who is guaranteed at least £5,000, may, ironically receive more than the titleholder, who gets 42½ per cent. of the gate.

Farr is hailed as the best heavyweight in Great Britain for 30 years, and the first for that length of time to have any prospect of lifting the world title. Yet a short time ago he was almost unknown even in Britain, despite the fact that he had beaten two former world light-heavyweight champions in Tommy Loughran and Bob Olin.

The Welshman, however, achieved favouritism when he successively defeated Ben Foord, the South African; Max Baer, former world champion; and Walter Neusel, the German whom he compelled to take the full count for the first time in his career. —Reuter.

TIGERS GAIN HALF GAME ON YANKEES

Boston Bees Shut out the New York Yankees

CHICAGO WHITE SOX BEAT AMERICAN LEADERS

New York, Aug. 24.

Taking one of two games from Philadelphia, the Detroit Tigers to-day sliced the lead of the New York Yankees in the American League from nine and one-half to nine games.

While the Tigers were dividing their twin bill with Connie Mack's team, the Yankees were taking a 9-8 beating from the Chicago White Sox. The third-place Boston Red Sox were eased out by the Cleveland Indians at the end of thirteen innings, and the St. Louis Browns, by virtue of a 9-6 beating from Washington, sank into the American League cellar, displacing the Philadelphia Athletics.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	5	0
Boston	1	8	1

Batteries: Blanton, Brown and Todd; Turner and Mueller. All other National League games postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	3	9	2
Detroit	6	10	2

(first game)

Batteries: Kelley and Hayes; Bridges and York.

Philadelphia	9	15	1
Detroit	8	16	1

(second game)

Batteries: Caster, Smith and Brucker; Poffenberger, Gill and York.

New York	8	12	2
Chicago	9	15	2

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Whitehead, Dietrich and Sewell.

Boston	3	9	2
Cleveland	4	8	0

(13 innings)

Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Allen and Pytlak.

Washington	9	12	1
St. Louis	6	10	0

Batteries: W. Ferrell and Millies; Bildilli, Hogsett, Strickland and Hemsley.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	70	42	.625
News York	63	44	.589
St. Louis	60	49	.550
Pittsburgh	59	52	.522
Boston	55	58	.487
Cincinnati	45	63	.417
Brooklyn	44	65	.404
Philadelphia	45	67	.402

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	74	35	.679
Detroit	66	45	.595
Boston	60	41	.561
Chicago	64	50	.561
Cleveland	52	54	.491
Washington	51	55	.481
Philadelphia	34	74	.315
St. Louis	34	75	.312

—United Press.

Mr. M. T. Stewart has arrived in Shanghai to assume the duties of Assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, in place of Mr. Bruce MacDonald who has been transferred to Europe.

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By Order of the Stewards,

A. W. OLSEN,
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SERVICES' CRICKET MATCH

Armoured Car Co. will play the Shanghai Scottish at the Cricket Club ground to-morrow, starting at 2 p.m. Armoured Cars Team:—

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Aug. 25.

Two close matches were played in the First Division of the Scottish League to-day.

On their own ground Partick Thistle just managed to defeat Hamilton Academicals by four goals to three, while St. Mirren, also playing at home, took the measure of Aberdeen by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

CHINA REFUGEES ARRIVE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 24.

The Empress of Russia arrived here to-day with more than 600 passengers from China and Japan, including Lady Little, wife of Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British fleet in China.—Reuter.

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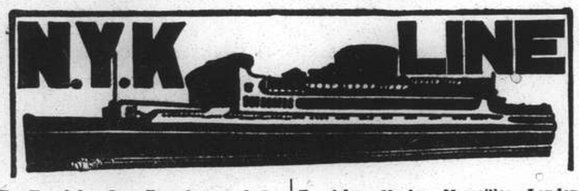

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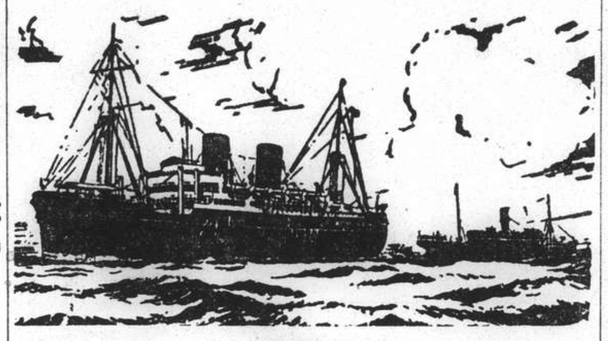

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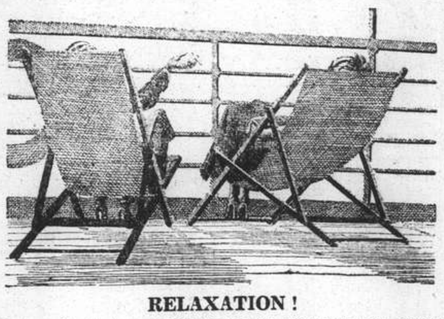

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Shanghai Branch: 28 The Bund
Head Office:
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16 Cockspur Street, S. W. I.

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CAPITAL £3,000,000
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Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund
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	Klang	Seremban
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CAPITAL
Authorised $50,000,000
Issued and fully-paid-up $20,000,000
Hongkong Currency
Reserve Fund $10,000,000
Sterling Reserve Fund £6,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $20,000.000

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Shanghai Branch: 12 THE BUND
Sub-Agency: 65 BROADWAY

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to rent. Terms on application.

SAVINGS BANK OFFICE

Accounts kept in Dollars Local Currency.
Deposits of less than $1 will not be received. Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor
Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand.
Depositors will be provided with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Savings Bank accounts also kept in Sterling and U.S. Dollars. Terms on application.
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Issuing Bank for French Indo-China Chartered by decrees dated 21st January 1875 and 31st March 1931

CAPITAL ..... Frs. 120.000,000
RESERVE FUNDS .... Frs. 133,000,000

Head Office:
96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris

Agencies

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Battambang	Peiping
Cantho	Pnom-Penh
Canton	Pondichery
Djibouti	Quinhon
Fort-Bayard	Saigon
Haiphong	Thanhoa
Hankéou	Tourane
Hanoi	Vinh
Hongkong	Shanghai
Hué	Singapore
Nam-Dinh	Tientsin
Nouméa	Yunnanfou

L. CHEVRETTON,
Manager

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, Aug. 26, 1937 (21st day of 7th moon)	SICCAWEI Aug. 24 16.00	21.00	Aug. 25 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF Aug. 25 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.82	29.88	29.89	29.93	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.06	+0.10	+0.08	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.03	+0.07	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	SSE	SSE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	14.3	16.2	13.7	17.5	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	91.°0	80.°1	79.°0	85.°6	—	—
Humidity	66	89	92	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	1	2	1	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report August 24	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.83	+0.02	29.78
Temp. Min. 74.°1 Max. 94.°6	84.°4	+0.°6	79.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	31.58

Date	26/8	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.26	5.26	5.27	5.27	5.28	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.30
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.26	18.25	18.23	18.22	18.20	18.19	18.18	18.17	18.16
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.04	21.50	22.42	23.39	0.00	0.41	1.45	2.51	3.54
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.54	11.00	12.05	13.08	14.07	15.01	15.49	16.30	17.08
Flood makes Shanghai	13.38	14.20	15.05	15-59	17.05	18.20	7.30	8.34	9.28
Ebb. makes Shanghai	18.30	6.15	6.47	7.32	8.45	10.26	12.43	13.15	13.44
H.W. at Woosung Bar	14.39	15.19	16.10	17.13	18.36	7.28	21.48	22.45	23.26